

CRAWFORD COUNTY VAI.ANCHE

HE SHOOTS—Graduate Paul Hartman of Grayling takes his shots at one of the many activities at the Project Graduation celebration held at Kirtland Community College on Friday night. More than 60 of the 106 graduates of the GHS Class of '94 attended the celebration after commencement exercises on June 3rd at the GHS gym. (See related photos on page 2A)

Placed on notice

CESW notifies townships and businesses of possible legal action to pay for landfill cleanup

The letter is signed by Susan

Johnson, environmental counsel for

In March and April, four of the

seven municipalities in Crawford

County voted against amending the

26 counties to dispose of household

Brain Hulbert, Frederic Township

waste at the landfill.

60 days in advance.

Services.

company in 1992 to CESW.

week," McLachlan said, "The way I

Frederic

By Dennis Mansfield Managing Editor

Local townships and the City of CESW. Grayling, along with more than 200 businesses and other organizations. are being placed on notice.

In a letter dated May 20, City county solid waste management plan, Environmental Services Inc. of Waters which would have allowed a total of (CESW), notified the parties in a fivepage letter "of their potential legal responsibility" relating to the environmental cleanup at the former Crawford-Otesgo Landfill in Maple Forest Township "where hazardous substances were released or have come to be located during Crawford/Otsego the facility.

"This letter also serves as a notice of intent to sue for cost recovery and/or contribution for the cost of remediating facility," according to the letter. "As part of the sale of the landfill facility to CESW, the Authority, and Crawford the townships received notice." and Otsego counties made certain promises to CESW which they have added. "Hopefully, all the potentially failed to honor, including the promise to amend the county solid waste management plan to expand the service area. As such, CESW, in a effort to mitigate its damages, must now attempt to recover costs it incurred and will incur in remediating the Authority's landfill."

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Landfill focus of public concern, residents voice opposition to permits By Terry Wright

Staff Writer

public hearing on Thursday, June 2, at big portion." the Grayling High School Auditorium Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials about a permit application by City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW).

If approved by the DNR Waste allowed to expand at all. Management Division, the permit would allow CESW to expand its Maple Forest Township landfill both vertically and horizontally.

DNR approval to expand the landfill to allow new cells to be built on an additional 79.1 acres of land currently owned by CESW, with a peak height existing grade. If approved, the overall to stop this right now." height of the landfill would be increased by 84 feet. The additional 7.3-million cubic feet of landfill airspace would provide disposal capacity for 20 years for Crawford and officials.

listened to 20 local citizens, each to them until the cleanup is finished." expressing concern over further were Virginia Pierce, DNR District-7 Waste Management Supervisor, and Environmental Engineer.

Ozoga stated that, after a recent evaluation of the landfill, CESW is in full compliance with laws regulating landfill operation. He said he inspects every 75 days.

compliance with state regulations, nor the fact that CESW has no current operating violation citations means that approval of the permit application is automatic.

"The permit is based on many things," Pierce said. "The new rules More than 100 people attended a are quite complex, with construction a

Some citizens expressed their to voice concerns to Michigan concern over current contamination at the landfill. Some stated the landfill should not be allowed to expand until contamination has been cleaned up. Others said the landfill should not be

Currently CESW is involved in a groundwater cleanup program, under the direction of the DNR, to clean up higher than acceptable levels of cancer The permit application asks for causing agents including benzene, vinyl chloride, and 4-methyl phenol.

"What will happen when the landfill starts leaking into the Manistee and AuSable rivers," local resident of approximately 150 feet above the Ernest Rasmussen said. "We've got

> Frederic resident, Dean Welch said, "I hope no further permits are approved until cleanup, according to the sale agreement, is completed."

other counties, according to CESW defender or destroyer of our natural

"I've lived here for 78 years," said expansion. Among the panel members Roger Kneff of Grayling. "I'm not scared of anything, but this scares me. According to the EPA, once these John Ozoga, DNR Senior landfills leak, the water is contaminated forever."

According to a CESW handout, contamination will be accomplished the facility, with prior notice, about and an air stripper to remove organic contaminants from the groundwater According to Pierce, neither current and release them into the atmosphere. The system has been approved by the DNR and is expected to be in operation before the end of 1994.

> Many of the speakers included questions to the DNR or to

Notice of informational meeting concerning the application permit to expand the CESW landfill

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Waste Management Division, has scheduled an informational public question and answer period on Monday, June 20 to discuss issues concerning the City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) landfill in Maple Forest Township.

Attending from the DNR to answer questions will be Virginia Pierce the District 7 Waste Management Division supervisor and John Ozoga, DNR senior environmental engineer. Representatives of City Environmental Services have also been invited to attend.

The meeting stems from concerns raised at a June 2 public hearing on the permit application to the DNR, by CESW to expand, both vertically and horizontally, the existing landfill.

The public is invited to attend. Questions need not be submitted prior to the meeting, which will be held in the Grayling High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

representatives of CESW in attendance.

In reply, panel moderator David "Does the 'D' in DNR stand for Dilts, DNR Parks and Recreation Library. The application consists of Regional Supervisor said, "I have been resources," asked Deborah Golden of instructed that this format is to listen A panel of six DNR officials Grayling. "Nothing should be given to your comments, not to answer questions. If you would like to stay after the hearing, I'm sure that staff members would be willing to talk to you on an individual basis."

> Dilts' consistent response to questions drew consistent boos from members of the audience.

One of the last comments of the the proposed remediation of the meeting came from Ann Richardson of Grayling, who pointed to a large through a system of three purge wells banner on the auditorium wall that had been erected by the Grayling High School class of 1994 in preparation for graduation ceremonies on Friday. The banner read, "Remember this also, and be well persuaded by its truths; the future is not in the hands of fate, but in

"I'm against it," Richardson added. to answer questions.

The entire expansion permit application, with accompanying documentation is available for public scrutiny at the Crawford County documentation on the following areas of concern:

1) General information,

2) environmental assessment, 3) hydrogeological report,

4) hydrogeological monitoring plan,

5) topographic maps,

6) engineering plans, including cell construction and leachate collection systems,

7) construction and quality assurance/quality control plan,

8) closure and post-closure plans,

9) compliance status.

A public informational meeting to answer questions has been set for Monday, June 20, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling High School Auditorium. Pierce and Ozoga will be in attendance

Question of additional trustees added to Grayling Twp. agenda for annual meeting scheduled June 20th

By Terry Wright Staff Writer

supervisor, said the matter would be two positions to its board of trustees if

handed over to the township insurance current board member John Medler carrier, with any possible damages has his way. being paid through a liability policy. Increased representation, with the pays addition of two more trustees, is an Township counties' ownership and operation of approximately \$10,000 annually for issue to Medler. "We need the liability insurance, according to representation," Medler said. "It

"There is no lawsuit," said Mike meeting." With a population of 5,647 reported Nelson, who also serves as legal the existing contamination at the counsel for CESW. "Under state and in the 1990 census, Grayling Township federal law, we have to give prior could opt to become a charter township notice before taking any action. All under Michigan law, according to Evelyn David of the Michigan "The notice had to be sent out," he Township Association.

should be on the agenda at the annual

"They don't have to become a responsible parties will be notified." charter township," David said. "But, That, according to Nelson, means once they reached a population of 5,000 more businesses and other they became eligible, and there are organizations may receive similar some benefits."

letters. He said any parties which David listed the benefits to include, disposed of waste at the landfill that expanding the number of trustees for can be identified could be part of future better representation, an enhanced legal action. Under state law, each taxing ability, and better protection. Board of Education, and two vacancies must receive legal notice of such action from annexation.

Among those named locally are the obtain charter status to add trustees. Crawford County Road Commission, Supervisor Arnold Stancil, "There are two townships north of

Greater Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Jack Milikin Inc., Camp Saginaw that are non-charter Grayling and the M.A.T.E.S. facility, townships that have four trustees," and Wolohan Lumber. State agencies Stancil said. "They have populations listed include the the Department of of 300 people per square mile. Natural Resources and Hartwick Pines Grayling Township has 30 people per State Park, Michigan Department of square mile.

Corrections and Department of Social Under charter status, Grayling Township would be required to bring Also listed is Milltown Refuse to four the number of trustees on the Service, previously owned by county township board of trustees. Currently, Commissioner Robert McLachlan, the board consists of the township McLachlan sold the waste hauling supervisor, clerk and treasurer, and two trustees, including Medler, elected "I got one of those (letters) last by township residents.

"Four trustees would probably be understand it, and I'm not sure I overkill," said Stancil. "I don't think understand it that well, is that they they would get things done any better and it would increase costs for pay,

training and education."

Medler disagreed. "The cost would Grayling Township will soon add be minimal compared to the dollars they spend on other things," Medler said. "I would think there will be support from the board."

Charter status, mandating the addition of two trustees, can be by board resolution.

"Four trustees would probably be overkill." **Arnold Stancil**

If voted in by the people, charter obtained in two ways according to township boards can levy up to five-David, through a vote of the people or mills of taxes without a public vote, and ask for another five-mills as a building on M-72 west.

ballot issue. If the charter is obtained through board resolution, all taxes must be presented as ballot issues for voter approval,

Currently Grayling Township is operating under a 1-mill tax levy approved by township voters.

The Grayling Township annual meeting will be held on Saturday, June 25, at 9 a.m. in the township office

Election set for June 13th

Candidates vie for two seats on CASD board in Monday's election

By Terry Wright Staff Writer

District voters will be going to their respective polls on Monday, June 13 to elect candidates to fill two vacancies on the Crawford-AuSable School District (CASD) Board of Education, two vacancies on the C.O.O.R. ISD

for the office of Kirtland Community Townships are not required to College (KCC) district trustee. Three candidates are seeking Crawford AuSable Day Care, according to Grayling Township positions on the CASD board. They are Irene Pettyjohn, Carol Ramaswamy

and Brian Banda. Ramaswamy and

seeking her first term on the board.

In the C.O.O.R. Board of Education race, Mary Lance is seeking election and incumbent William Wood is

Robert Boyee and Roy Spangler, both incumbents, are hoping for reelection to six-year seats on the KCC Board of Education. The polls will open at 7 a.m. on

Monday and remain open until 8 p.m.

Voters in Precinct One will vote at the Grayling Middle School building.

Banda are seeking re-election to the Precinct One includes all of Grayling four-year slots, while Pettyjohn is Township, the City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township and a potion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

Voters in Precinct Two will vote at seeking re-election to six-year terms. the Frederic Elementary School building. Precinct Two includes Frederic and Maple Forest townships, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

> Voters in Precinct Three will vote at the Lovells Township Hall. Precinct Three includes all of Lovells



Brian Banda



Irene Pettyjohn



Carol Ramaswamy

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Community

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Sunday - 1 pm **GRAYLING MOOSE** LODGE #1162 **CORNER OF US-27 & M-76**

Sunday - 1:30 pm AMERICAN LEGION POST 162 - LUZERNE

Sunday - 6 pm VFW #3736 K OF C HALL 604 Norway, Grayling

Monday - 6:30 pm Grayling **Recreational Authority** KOFC HALL

Tuesday 6:30 pm **Grayling Booster Club** Weekly Jackpot K OF C HALL

604 Norway, Grayling

Wednesday 11 am Eagles #3465 Auxiliary GRÄYLING EAGLES CLUB 602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm **Knights of Columbus** K OF C HALL 604 Norway, Grayling

> Thursday 7 pm **American Legion Hall** Post 106. Grayling

Friday 6:30 pm

Honors Band caps another successful year

Four GHS Band members perform with State Honors Band at arts fair at Western Michigan

By Dennis Mansfield **Managing Editor**

Four members of the Grayling High School Band were among a handful of musicians state-wide that recently performed in the State Honors Band during the Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University.

Senior Rene Akers, junior Travis Patrick, and sophomores Trisha Ormsbee and Tim Febey performed in Kalamazoo during the arts fair May 12-15. Akers plays flute, Patrick baritone, Ormsbee the bassoon and Febey trombone.

Senior flutist Melanie Ross was nominated, but was unable to participate due to illness.

"They worked hard for this," said Dennis Ormsbee, director for the GHS Band program. "Not only did they perform well, but their actions were a credit to the Grayling community."

Ormsbee added that being nominated for the state band is one of the top honors band students can receive.

selected for first string all-state," he said. "It's a big thing.

"North of Bay City, there were approximately 10 members nominated were from Grayling. It's a big honor for the community of Grayling. It held at St. Ignace on March 26. shows the students' dedication to excellence.

Band) from Grayling is has directed Grayling bands for the WMU instructors.

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STATE HONORS BAND MEMBERS—Tim Febey, Travis Patrick, Trisha Ormsbee and Rene Akers represented the GHS Band program, performing at Western Michigan University as part of "That's like a basket ball player being the State Honors Band. Being nominated to the state band is one of the highest honors bands students can receive, according to GHS Band Director Dennis Ormsbee.

past nine years.

The five band students were selected in the State Honors Band. Five of them for the band by their proficiency scores during State Solo/Ensemble Festival

During the arts fair, the GHS Band members participated in both solo and "I don't think people realize that small ensemble concerts, as well as a having four people (in the Honors larger, full band concert. They also attended clinics with members of the unprecedented," said Ormsbee, who Detroit Symphony Orchestra and

> The nominations to the State Honors Band cap another successful year for

and pep band students.

Twenty-five members of the GHS Band all received "I" ratings, the highest possible during District Solo/ Ensemble competition in February, with 22 band members later receiving "I" ratings during state competition in March. The GHS Band also received the top rating during both the District Band Festival and state competition.

"It's the first time we've received all 'I' ratings," said Shelley Tober, assistant band director. Tober, who also directs the fifth and seventh grade bands, is in her first year with the GHS band program.

"I don't know many schools who do." Ormsbee said of the year's success. "It's going to be one of those years that is going to be hard to beat."

Festival Parade in July.

The GHS Marching Band will participate in the annual AuSable River

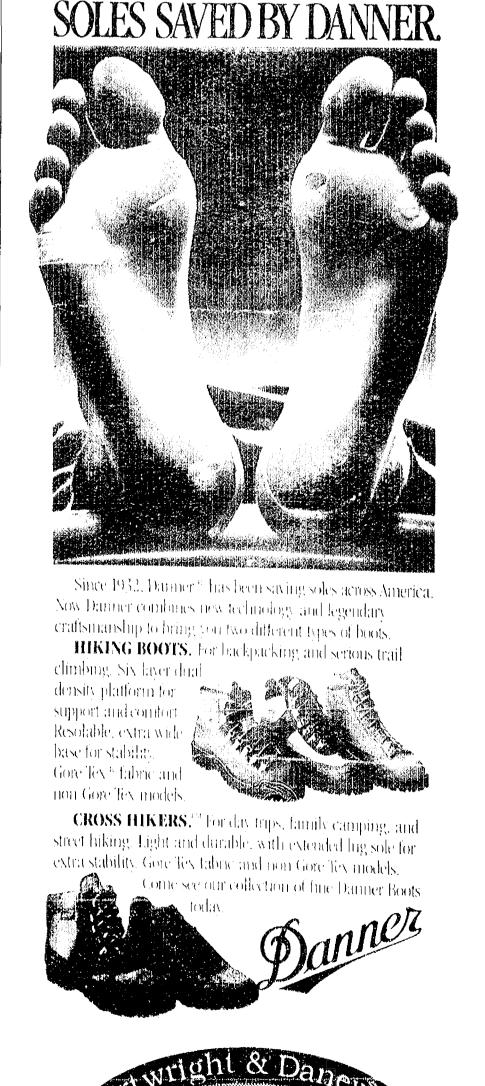


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Meeting set to review policy

Residents will be able to express their views on the Grayling High School attendance policy at a meeting on June 15th.

A committee of parents, teachers and school administrators will meet next Wednesday to discuss the issue.

Persons may contact Joel Raddatz, GHS principal at 348-7641 for more information on the meeting.

"Customer **Appreciation** Day" set for June 9

Postmaster Phil Williams of the Grayling Post Office is reminding area residents that Thursday, June 9 is Customer Appreciation Day.

Persons may stop of at the Post Office in downtown Grayling for refreshments. The work area will be open to the public from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kids Clinic scheduled June 16th

Persons 11 and older may register for a "kids Clinic" focusing on the skills of babysitting, scheduled for Thursday, June 16th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School. Cost is \$3.

Participants will receive a 4-H Certificate of Completion. The Clinic will be taught by Shelley Hubbard, prevention educator. Individuals may call the Crawford County Extension Office at 348-2841, extension 264, to register.

Medialion hunt planned

The first annual Spike's Milltown Medialion Hunt is being planned for July 1-9.

The grand prize will be \$200 or more.

For more information, persons may call Mike Shearer at (517) 348-2083.

Pageant packets available

Persons interested in participating in the Little Miss Crawford County may pick up their contestant packets at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

All past winners are encouraged to contact the pageant director at 348-2051 between the hours of 1-9 p.m. The pageant is set for July 13th.

For more information, persons may contact the chamber office at (517) 348-2921.

Avalanche now on microfilm at county library

Microfilm of the Crawford County Avalanche for the years 1879 to 1900 is now available at the Crawford County Library.

The microfilm was purchased by Robert and Fay Bovee and family and dedicated to the memory of the Stephan and Schreiber families. The families came in the fall of 1879 and the spring of 1880 and homesteaded in the North Down River area.

The first issue of the Avalanche was the last Thursday in April, 1879, and has been published on Thursday ever since. The microfilm for the years 1900 to the present have been available at the library for quite some time.

The Avalanche

"Your Hometown Newspaper" (517) 348-6811

Auto show cruises in Frederic

Local car show set for June 11th and 12th at Frederic Township Park

By Terry Wright Staff Writer

If you like classic cars and yearn for the "cruisin" days of the 50s and 60s, you'll love the Frederic Auto Show on Saturday and Sunday, June but-goodies collection until 11 p.m. 11-12.

The Frederic Auto Show is sponsored every summer by members of the C.C. Cruisers, a group of local car enthusiasts who have built or restored some of the finest cars in the Midwest.

Besides cars, this year's show will feature a variety of entertainment for the "cruise" at 7 p.m. Saturday night, the entire family.

Saturday will begin with a breakfast buffet at the Swamp II, located next to Park and heading to Grayling to cruise the Frederic Park. Model cars entered the city streets. in the kids model car contest will be displayed in the park all day. Kids can display in the park for everyone to enter their models in brackets for ages envy beginning at 8 a.m. Door prizes 6-10, 11-15, and 16 and up. Judging and raffles continue throughout the A Wish Foundation and the Special will be done and trophies awarded day. Sunday afternoon.

Continuing through both days, and free candy for the kids. The door prizes include two 10-inch bicycles with training wheels for the little kids,

At 6 p.m. on Saturday, you can dance the "mashed potato" with "Free Wheelin Fred," who will be spinning the greatest hits in his massive oldies-

At 8 p.m., a special guest will be making a one-hour appearance. He's Danny Vann, one of the premier Elvis impersonators in the country. Danny (or Elvis) will be performing about 20 of the King's songs, followed by the return of Free Wheelin Fred.

The highlight of the show will be when 150-200 classic cars take the show on the road leaving the Frederic

numerous prizes will be awarded in 23 there will be door prizes, 50/50 raffles different classic car categories. Some of the grand prizes include two watches Frederic Auto Show or the C.C. valued at \$250 each.

and two 20-inch bikes for the older winners of the model car contest will 348-4945.

be awarded trophies and winners of the four bicycles will be announced.

The C.C. Cruisers can be seen each year in most of the surrounding festivals, and they never miss the AuSable River Festival parade and car show. At least six Cruiser cars have won first place trophics at the St. Ignace Car Show, one of the largest car shows in the country, and each year the Cruisers travel to the MOPAR Nationals in Indianapolis. As a club, the Cruisers have won more than 400

But, the Cruisers aren't just for show. Each year Cruiser fundraisers provide thousands of dollars in donations to worthwhile charities. In the past, they've given to the Frederic On Sunday, the cars will be on Library, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Grayling Youth Booster Club, Make Olympics. Every penny they take in At 3 p.m., a total of 60 trophies and goes back to the community.

For more information on the Cruisers, persons may call 348-7264, Just prior to the car awards, the or the Grayling Visitor's Center at

Danny Vann as Elvis Presley

Grayling High School Class of 1994



THANKS--Grayling High School Principal Joel Raddatz (right) congratulates Jason Puls after commencement ceremonies June 3rd.



GOOD FRIENDS—Jennifer Noeske (left) gives classmate Michelle Sampsel a big hug after the two went through commencement exercises.

DNR warns, leave baby animals in the forest



June Lutz shows off a one-week-old fawn

BAMBI VISITS GES--This one-week-old fawn was part of a program presented by DNR Officer Mark Lutz to Mrs. Johnson's third grade class. This fawn was orphaned when its mother was hit by a car. It was delivered by caesarean section on the side of the road. Lutz told the children to never take a fawn from the woods because the mother is sure to be close by. He said during the three-day Memorial Day weekend, 14 fawns were turned in to the DNR by caring people who took them out of the woods.



BACCALAREATE--Senior Andrew Creps (left) adds to the Baccalareate service held June 1 at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The service was not a school sponsored activity for 1994, but was sponsored by the AuSable River Ministerial Association. The service included musical performances, scripture readings and a memorial for the late Matt VanSickle, as well as a message from Pastor Derik Roy.

Notice

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Crawford County Public Housing

Applicants must be residents of Crawford County. Applications must be received in the Clerk's Office, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 by June 24, 1994.

Elizabeth H. Wieland County Clerk June 6, 1994

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

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Date	High	Low	Prec.
6/1	56	64	
6/2	67	36	
6/3	75	32	
6/4	77	36	
6/5	81	39	0.10
6/6	76	51	
6/7	70	53	0.07

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for partly sunny skies, with a high of around 65. Thursday will be partly cloudy. The high will be around 70, with the low around 50. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms on Friday, with the high in the mid 60s, and the low of 45 to 50. Saturday will be partly cloudy. The high is expected to be in the upper 60s, while the low will be around 50.

ISSUES AND

Who's stopping who, what with the jail expansion

To the editor:

The front page article on the new jail in which the first paragraph states, "Opponents of the proposed \$1.7 million jail expansion project for the Crawford County Jail and Sheriff Department may have to pay the price, if they are able to stop the project."

Who is taking credit for this asinine statement? Please re-read it. If the jail is stopped, (and the judge did stop it) why would the group that filed the order have to pay? If it's stopped, it's because the judge has legal lawful reasons --- correct?

Do you take your readers for idiots? You try to make it sound as if the "Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government" (C.E.A.A.G.) did something illegal — why are you jail? twisting the facts?

The previous week's article stating the "Lawsuit was on hold" is another example of the twisted, slanted, their 50¢. Didn't you really mean "the jail is on hold" because of the lawsuit filed against the county authorities by the \$600,000 "bond issue," (that the C.E.A.A.G.?

building because this local non-profit newspaper, instead of on the legal group filed the lawsuit questioning the legality of the project. Why not tell it like it happened? Are you prejudice or do you have something against this group?

Why don't you tell the people the facts on the jail? The commissioners say "they don't print the minutes of

their board meetings because they can't afford it and they rely on the Avalanche to get the news to the people."

What a joke that statement is nearly \$500,000 in the bank of Tokyo and another \$3,000,000 plus in "uninsured" deposits (according to a recent accounting), then spend another \$425,000 on a computer system that many persons (with knowledge of computers) say was obsolete when they bought it, and they don't have lawsuit and the temporary restraining enough money to print the minutes that would allow the voters to see what's going on? Where do we find this information in the Avalanche? Or where did we get to read the statement by Chairman Long in the June 30, 1993, minutes that "there is an intent to levy additional millage with the construction or operation of the new

The chairman made this statement. When did the board discuss or vote on it? Another closed session? Isn't this proposed tax increase important reporting the people are getting for enough to the taxpayers for the Avalanche to report on it?

Why did the Avalanche report on taxpayers have to pay back) on the Anonymous. The honorable judge stopped the sports page in the Nov. 11 issue 1993 notice page where it belonged?

Want more information? Do you think the judge should look at this information? Should we depend on the news media to keep us informed or should C.E.A.A.G. keep digging?

> Peggy Partello Grayling

Local cemetery in better condition than many others

My strolling this spring so far has been mostly in the cemetery because of the inventory and the Civil War project that we have been working on.

The cemetery sexton, Peter Stephan, has been working very hard to improve the appearance, and Ken and his prison camp crew have been doing good work with various projects that were necessary. Both sections of the cemetery were moved before the Memorial Day ceremonies. It really is impossible to mow it every day and weed grasses seem to grow more rapidly than good grass. And anyone living in this area knows how difficult it is to have a good lawn.

have been more residents working on the various lots than I have seen in my lifetime here. Certainly those lots are

in much better condition than they have ever been. We personally know many people who take care of their same and suggest that some of you commensurate loss of pay. may also do the same.

We realize there has been some vandalism in the cemetery because some young people have not been taught to respect other's property. However, we think the cemetery is in good condition; you should see some that we have visited!

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of those who followed through on our Civil War project, John Keir and the Legion, Unless my memory fails me, there—Col. Owen Moon, Terry Wright, Peter Stephan, and all those involved.

> Fay C. Bovee Grayling

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Prescription: Sauce for the governor

SCHOOL CHANGES are set to

Education Association, is fuming. Parents, by and large, are split.

A sense of humor could be helpful. Making the rounds among school personnel in some areas is a list of suggestions to spread all those good things growing out of the Engler reform program to other parts of government. author is dead serious.

Diane Miller of East Lansing, who teaches English and Frenchat St. Johns High School, was kind enough to share her coy with The Almanack. Ms. Miller said she picked it up at a recent union meeting.

The author, unfortunately, is that prolific but bashful artist, Author Unknown, also listed sometimes as

TITLED "HOW about some 'reform' for Lansing?", the author casts an admittedly jaundiced eye on other parts of government, cites the age-old philosophy of "good for the goose, good for the gander," and offers these suggestions:

"—The State Legislature must be in session a minimum of 180 days. If more than two days are called off due to snow, fog, boiler problems, etc., those days must be made up at the end of the year.

"--No day in which less than 65 percent of the legislators are present shall be considered a count-day.

"--All legislators may have two 'personal days' when they are excused own family lots and have adopted other from attendance in legislative session. lots to care for. We have done the Any other absences shall result in

THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

rock Michigan, now that the governor shall be required to take the instruction for him/her. Legislature, under heavy prodding high school Michigan Educational from Gov. John Engler, has adopted Assessment Program (MEAP) tests in good, all registered voters will be the educators of Michigan is unionthe so-called educational reform reading, math and science. All test issued 'voting vouchers' beginning in busting under the guise of reform." scores will be published on the front 1994, which will ensure them to vote Not everyone likes what's going on. pages of newspapers throughout the in the district of their choice. Most teachers, for example, are quite state. Any politicians who do not pass upset. Their union, the Michigan the MEAP assessments will not who are dissatisfied with their present achieve 'endorsement public servant' status. Beginning in 1997, anyone who does not pass all three tests will be terminated from office.

"-In keeping with the current spirit districts must observe." of reform, a new MEAP test in ethics will be developed and administered to legislators and the governor, beginning Although the document appears to in 1997. Scanty information will be be written somewhat tongue in cheek, made available about the new test, but there's the distinct possibility the politicians are expected to pass it anyway. Local districts whose among the disillusioned if not the legislatorcannot pass the MEAPethics downright bitter. She said she newspapers.

"-Any group of interested voters district's representation may create a 'charter district' which will receive state funding but which will not have to observe the rules that traditional

DOES THE UNKNOWN author sound just a touch bitter? There's quite a lot of that going around these days among teachers.

Teacher Miller likely is counted

"-ALL LEGISLATORS and the test must provide remedial ethics submitted the essay to The Almanack because "I think they [readers] would "-Since competition is inherently agree with me that Engler's attack on

> She adds: "Beware, state employees and other unions - it could happen to you next.

> "But why not turn the tables and 'reform' our 'holier-than-thou' legislature?"

MEAP-like tests for politicians? Voting vouchers for unhappy citizens?

Charter house and senate districts? Hummm. Why not?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

bed feel mighty good at night. Of

course things have changed a lot since

those days. The modern machinery of

enjoyed during the depression.

produce our food only with the aid of

We look with pride at all the

years in transportation, communi-

By Joe Murphy

On this Memorial Day weekend, I today can do more in an hour than we spent Saturday and Sunday at the K of could in a day of hard work. It was C Hall at Houghton Lake at a gun hard, back breaking work, but it put show, and I say spring is not the time food on the table, which not everyone to sell guns.

The crowd was there, but sales were The family farms of yesterday are mighty slow. I think I will wait until it almost a thing of the past. Today gets a little closer to hunting season to farms run to thousands of acres with go to any more shows. Yard and monster tractors and equipment. Land garage sales will keep the old man long depleted of its natural nutrients busy on weekends until then.

About this time of year, in the old artificial fertilizers. I often times days, we would be working long, hard wonder how long it can go on that days to get our crops planted. After way. getting the fields marked, which was an exacting and tiresome job, it was advances man has made in the last 100 time to start planting.

The old hand corn planter was not cation, medicine and many other fields. too bad for this. As long as you heard Still, when we realize the damage we the seed corn rattle down the chute, have inflicted on planet earth in that you knew each hill was getting its three or four kernals of seed. Once you hit your stride you seemed to be able to throw the planter forward and hit the next cross mark dead center.

Corn planting seemed to get done rather quickly. Then came potato planting. Cutting seed potatoes was a long, time consuming job, and a few hours with your hands wet with potato juice dried them out to the point of cracking skin. Care had to be taken to assure that each piece had at least two eyes with the actual seed.

After the cutting was done the planting started, with a sack of seed slung over your shoulder, you went down the row with the planter in one hand. You raised the planter and dropped one of the cut pieces into it. Carefully placing the planter on the next cross mark, you stepped on the planter and pushed the handle forward to deposit the seed three or four inches below the ground and then stepped on the spot to cover the seed.



Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty.

Mother Teresa

same time period, we have to wonder A full day of planting made your if it was worth it.

If we continue to use our natural resources at the rate we are now, how long does man have upon planet

Courthouse Square



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

June 5, 1968 -

Senator Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary.

June 6, 1925 -June 7, 1769 - Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp. According to Kentucky's Historical Society, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore the present-day Bluegrass State.

June 8, 1953 -

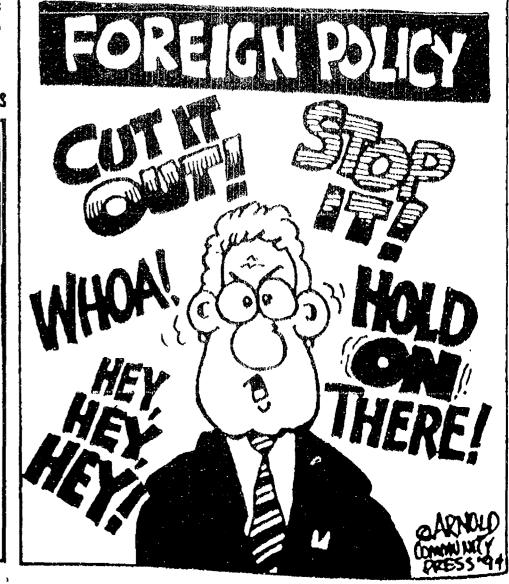
Tornadoes in Michigan and Ohio claimed more than 110 lives. June 9, A.D. 68 - The Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide.

June 10, 1977 -

James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., escaped from Brushy Mountain State Prison in Tennessee with six other convicts.

June 11, 1859 -

A prospector laid claim to a silver deposit in Six Mile Canyon in Nevada - a claim that later turned out to be the multi-million-dollar Comstock Lode.



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FROM THE MOUND By Dennis Mansfield

Sometimes, by taking the shortcut, a person may miss the beauty of the

This is much like "stop and smell the roses," but I have a reason for my new maxim. I already broke the rule, and may have even found its exception.

Launching from Ray's Canoe Livery with the others, I was one of the many participants in the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Pledge Relay on Friday. My partner Miguel Perez and I raced with the other canoes from Ray's to Burton's Landing in the opening leg of the relay, which would later see teams paddling the Marathon course as far as Alcona Dam.

Getting in the water at 6 p.m., I realized graduation ceremonies would start at 8 p.m., with or without me and my trusty camera. So, "Plan A" was to paddle real hard.

Tipping the canoe, along with my partner, was not in the plan. "Plan B." Oops, there was no Plan B, until I saw come close in the number and power "Congratulations," with my bachelor's the Canoe Camp portage. In the spirit of "I gotta make time," the portage a distant second on this one. was completed and within minutes, so was the first leg of the pledge relay. Next up, graduation.

I watched as the members of the Grayling High School Class of 1994 is now the present.

I have graduated twice, first from GHS, then from Michigan State walked up to a stage. I was handed a



CONCERT ON THE RIVER--Members of the AuSable Marathon Pledge Relay take time out from their river expedition for a picnic at Burton's Landing. Musician Clyde Holzbauer brought along his guitar and entertained the group with an informal concert of favorite tunes.

Actually, the graduation I remember most is that of my brother Doug. I was playing the tuba, but stopped when I heard his name called. Being the youngest of three brothers, I realized walked up to the stage, then waited for my adolescence was coming to an courtesy of parents and volunteers. their name to be called, stepping end. I knew then I would make the forward to take their diploma. Their same walk up to the stage three years next step was into their future, which later, shaking hands and then packing to leave the family nest for MSU.

After five years at State, I again left the party early for home.

of emotions I felt. Sorry MSU, you're degree showing up in the mail weeks which consist of all volunteers, thanks later. Somehow, it just wasn't the same.

> There was something new for the Class of '94 — Project Graduation. More than 60 graduates were shipped to Kirtland Community College, where they enjoyed food, fun and friendship

> My camera and I again showed up just as the graduates arrived. Having to get up for the final leg of the Pledge Relay, 4001 Bridge to Alcona Dam, I

In one night, I had seen the best of University. The two ceremonies don't piece of rolled up paper that the Grayling community. People packed the GHS gym in support of the next generation of young adults to leave the safe nest of home.

I witnessed the first-ever attempt to provide a safe, and most enjoyable, place to celebrate.

I was able to participate in an event to help support "The Marathon" which brings so much to our community.

To the volunteers and organizers of Project Graduation, thanks for caring enough and all your efforts.

To the Canoe Marathon Committee, for your continuing efforts to help our community grow. Also thanks to all the people and local businesses that participated and donated to the cause.

Most of all, congratulations to the GHS Class of 1994. Good luck and

For once, maybe the shortcut was worth the trouble. I may have missed part of the AuSable, but I was able to see so much more of Grayling.

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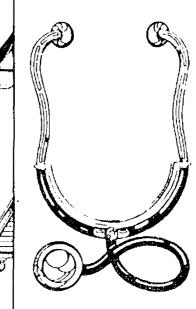
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by North Flight ambulance team, 11:30 am - 12:30 @ COA.

•VISIT THE GRAYLING Recreation Authority's new flea market @ the

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY hotdog sale @ Glen's, 10 am - 6 pm.

•FREDERIC AUTO SHOW sock hop , 6-11 pm & cruise, 7-8 pm - downtown

•WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call

• KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRAYLING REGIONAL Computer Club meeting @ Seniors rec. room, 7 pm.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

MON., JUNE 13TH

wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes." MAY 1994 Multiple Problems, But Only One Solution

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WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a

Dear Percy Ross: Problems, problems, problems. That's what this year has been--one right after another. The furnace broke down, the cat got sick, one of my 4 kids broke his arm, my husband got laid off and I'm pregnant with number five. This list isn't in order of importance, just in the order things happened. But the real clincher is our

van broke down. Without transportation, that's it. We've got to get that van up and running or our situation becomes totally hopeless. Without it there's no way my husband can get another job, we can't get parts to repair things or get sick kids/animals medical attention, not to mention--where am I going to have this baby? At home on the kitchen table? Parts will run about \$550 and my husband can do the labor. Please, Mr. Ross, light my fire because the flame is going out.

Mrs. S. T. ... Chronicle Telegram, Elyria, OH

Dear Mrs. T.: Americans are being held hostage by Inoperable cars. Your situation typlfles, "...this is wrong and that's wrong, but if we could just get our vehicle running, we can work out anything that comes

I'm led to believe our society is crumbling, not because the family unit is breaking down, but because our vehicles break down. Where there's mobility, there's hope and yours comes in the form of \$550.

Dear Mr. Ross: Since you're so generous in giving out money, I decided to write. I need one million dollars, Why? Because I'm sick and tired of living from paycheck to paycheck. Both me and my husband work. He's a janitor for a church and I'm a phlebotomist. We have two boys. My husband had a wreck about 6 months ago. He only had liability insurance, so now we're down to one car.

And get this--the accident wasn't even his fault. I'm so tired of people saying, "Just pray, the Lord will make a way." Well, I think He forgot about me and my family. We can't even get food stamps because we make just above the poverty level. I went to the emergency room a couple of months ago (we also can't afford medical insurance) for a kidney stone. During the 4 hour wait ! passed the stone and was charged \$900 just for sitting there. Now they're going to take it out of my paycheck. I'm so very, very angry. I really don't expect you to give me one million dollars or even one dollar. I just wanted to air a little dirty laundry.

"Poor as Hell" ... Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN

Dear Poor: With two incomes just meeting monthly costs, I imagine it's like walking on eggshells, praying that nothing breaks down or that no one gets sick. But is the glass half empty or half full? You do have jobs and relatively good health. At least one-third of our U.S. population would trade places with you any day.

I'm sending you a modest check with the hope that it helps brighten your perspective. In other words, if I can't talk you into a better attitude, I'm willing to pay for one.

Dear Percy: I'm married to a real couch potato. All my husband does when he gets home from work is park his butt in front of the T.V. with a 6-pack of beer. He's beginning to look like he's 6 months prognant, yet he insists he's lost 20 -lbs, by cutting down from a full-bag to a half-bag of chips each night.

Mr. Ross, what can I tell this man to get him to acknowledge his weight gain? Maybe if you'd send us some money so he could switch to drinking brand name light beer, it might help.

Mrs. F. M. ... Thrifty Nickel, Fort Worth, TX

Dear Mrs. M.: You folks don't need my financial help, you need a lifestyle change. As for getting your husband to fess up to his weight gain, tell him if he thinks he's lost any pounds, he can step on the scale and he'll probably find them.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

 ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. •NEW BEGINNINGS stomach stapling support group @ Mercy Hospital private

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Betty @ 348-8562 or Shirley @ 348-5362 for more information.

dining room, 7 pm. •FLAG DAY. ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.

• WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.

•COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. • GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm.

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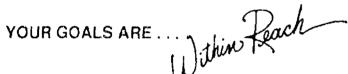
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Intro To Massage Tech	6/14	6/28	Tue.	6-9	CRAF Center Rosc.	\$39
2. How To Plan, Start, Manage A Small Business	6/15	6/15	Wed.	6-10	CEC	\$39
3. Compassion Fatigue Teleconference	6/23	6/23	Thu.	1-3	AUD	\$12
4. Compassion Fatigue Teleconference (repeat)	6/28	6/28	Tue.	9-11	CEC	\$12

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GHS alumni retires after 30 years of teaching

30 years.

Crouch is the daughter of Margaret and Elmer Fenton of Grayling, and graduated from Grayling High School in 1960,

Saginaw Public Schools in 1965. She began her teaching career at Kempton third grades. In 1977, Crouch joined will be most remembered for her the teaching staff at Stone Elementary musical talents. She has been a major School and has touched the lives of Stone Elementary students until her productions at Stone School. retirement.

Science and Communication in 1965. Upper Peninsula.

Carol J. Crouch is concluding her She returned to CMU to complete her teaching experience on June 10, after Master's degree by 1970, and continued to attend classes to finish 30 hours beyond her Master's by 1977.

Crouch has been an active member of the Saginaw Education Association. She joined the teaching ranks of the Her community responsibilities have included volunteering for the Red Cross at the Veteran Hospital and the School where she taught first through Saginaw Valley blood drawings. She contributor to the successful musical

Crouch is married with four step-Crouch completed all her children. She plans to tour the 50 educational training at Central states with her husband, Larry, in their Michigan University. She carned her mobile home. You will be able to find Bachelor's degree in Education/Social her, when she is not on the road, in the

BITUARIES

Patricia Oprea

Grayling, died Thursday, June 2, 1994, of Grayling, died Friday, June 3, 1994, at her residence. A memorial service at Hilltop Manor in Roscommon. A was held Monday, June 6, at 1 p.m. at memorial service was held Monday, Calvary Baptist Church, Grayling, with June 6, at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Reverend Robert Barnett officiating. Home, McEvers Chapel, with Rever-Interment of ashes was in Oakwood end Douglas Paterson officiating, In-Cemetery in Frederic.

Mrs. Oprea was born Nov. 6, 1948, in Logan Township. She resided in Coral Springs, FL, for 24 years, and had returned to Grayling two months ago. She had been a former resident of Arizona, Massachusetts, and Haslett. Grayling, and graduated from Grayling High School in 1966.

Survivors include: husband, Roger and) Schaibly. Oprea of Coral Springs, FL; sons, Jon of Holt, and Beverly Pickle of Muskegon; brother, Jon and wife, Jan Cragg line Selk of Oscoda.

Hospice With Loving Care in Roscommon.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. the Crawford County Library.

Cleo Archibald

Cleo Bryce (Archie) Archibald, 96, of Warren, formerly of Grayling, died Sunday, June 5, 1994, at his residence. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, June 8, at 11 a.m., at Cemetery in Livonia. Elmwood Cemetery.

in Excello, MO, and had worked as a nine years ago from Farmington. foreman for Burroughs.

Mr. Archibald was preceded in death by his wife, Edna, in 1972.



Grayling 348-3161

Olga Miller

Patricia E. (Cragg) Oprea, 45, of Olga Marie (Schaibly) Miller, 76, terment of ashes was in Elmwood Margelynn Smith of Mt. Pleasant, are pleased to announce their

> Mrs. Miller was born Feb. 20. 1918, in Grayling, She moved to Grayling 10 years ago, previously living in

> Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her parents, Ezra and Pearl (Fol-

Survivors include: daughter, Jean Cragg and Anthony Oprea, both of and husband, Freeman Smith of Phoe-Pompano Beach, FL, and Donald nix, AZ; son, Lynn and wife, Cynthia Oprea of Coral Springs, FL; parents, Miller of Briston, CT; brothers, Jake Alice and Donald Cragg of Grayling; Schaibly and Fred Schaibly, both of sisters, Barbara and husband, Bill Bush Lovells, Ezra Schaibly of Bath, and Schaibly of Haslett; sisters, Betty of Grayling; and grandmother, Caro-Richmond of East Lansing, Nancy The family suggests memorials to Ellie Schaibly, both of Lovells; five grandchildren and three great-grand-

Margaret Kleiner

Margaret E. Kleiner, 79, of Roscommon, died Tuesday, June 1, 1994, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Graveside services and interment of ashes will be held at a later date in Gled Eden

Mrs. Kleiner was born Feb. 1, 1915, Mr. Archibald was born Oct. 4, 1897, in Detroit. She moved to Roscommon

Mrs. Kleiner was preceded in death by her husband, Adam, in 1970, and by her parents, Lawrence and Grace (Schesler) Imhoff.

Survivors include: sons, Anthony and wife, Norma Jean Kleiner of Roscommon, and Larry and wife, four grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to

Jordan Louchart

of Regina Joslin and Greg Louchart, Saturday, June 4, at 12 noon, at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling, with

Survivors, in addition to his parents, were brother, Justin Joslin; grandparents, Ann and Ted Louchart of Gray- winner named ling, and Bonnie Baker of Fillmore, IN; and great-grandmother, Joyce Gross of Saginaw.

ter of Ralph and Caroline Helsel, formerly of Grayling, now residing in Alexander, NC, and James R. Smith, son of Richard and engagement. A March 25, 1995 wedding is being planned. The Cemetery, Grayling.

couple currently reside in Warner Robins, GA.

Richard Schaibly of Lansing, and Ken Krey of Grayling, Kate Gregg and children.

The family suggests memorials to

the American Cancer Society.

Jordan Daniel Louchart, infant son was stillborn at birth on Wednesday, June 1, 1994, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling, A graveside service was held Reverend Derik Roy officiating.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED-On April 23, 1994, Joyce I. Sorenson of Grayling, and Martin F. Janca of Rose City, exchanged vows at one o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church in

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Janice M. Helsel, daugh-

Grayling. A joyous reception was held at the K of C Hall in Mio. The happy couple enjoyed a honeymoon cruise on the NCL: M/ Melodie Kleiner of Lynnwood, WA; S Southward, sailing from Los Angeles, CA to Ensenado, Mexico.

Card of thanks

We wish to thank the EMTs in Lovells Township, for the prompt call and attention to Mr. Roy Nutt. Also to the sheriff departments and ambulance service for their hospitality in such a fast response on May 21. Also Chuck and Ron Kissee for their help also.

Roy and Dorlis Nutt **Fairview**

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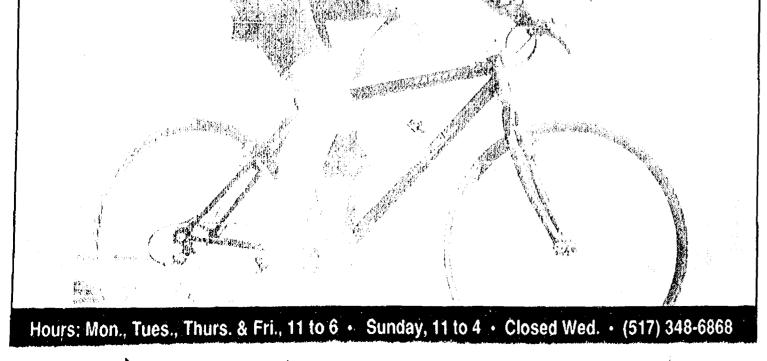


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WINNER OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCED-Robert Doherty II (center) of Grayling, son of Robert and Karen Doherty, has been selected as first place winner in his Junior Teen Service Club. The Beacon Award is given to the young person who has best exemplified the Modern Woodmen of America Fraternal Spirit in the community. His trophy was presented at a club meeting. The contest was open to the children who are members of Modern Woodmen of America's Junior and Teen Service Clubs. Robert is in seventh grade at Grayling Middle School. The entrants were judged on participation in club activities such as community service projects, and helping the local Matching Fund Project. Also rated were cooperation, character, service to others and attitude. The other club finalists were: Amy Doherty (left) and Michelle Salyers (right). They received a special medallion to commemorate their achievement. Each club's winner will advance to regional competition. Patty Salyers, leader of the club, said, "This is an honor that only comes every four years. One member is chosen to address the convention as the youth ambassador. We know the competition will be heavy, but regardless, our club is very proud of Robert."

AREA HAPPENINGS

and more games to play while there. to 9 p.m. Food will be available and you must be 18 to gamble. There will be cash payoffs, a raffle, prizes and cash bar. The \$5 cover charge includes playing chips. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Luzerne Northwoods Club Funeral Homes in Roscommon and Maintenance Fund.

A bereavement support group will Home in Houghton Lake.

Luzerne Northwoods Club, County be held in the facilities of the Road 489, 1/2 mile north of the blinker Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes, 3188 that we are using currently is just not community. in Luzerne, will be the site of a Las W. Houghton Lake Drive (on M-55, big enough for our purposes. They Vegas Night on Saturday, June 18, one half mile east of McDonald's responded to a letter that we had sent Crawford County Fair, Hartwick from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be Restaurant) on Thursdays, June 23 to them letting them know of our need. Pines, and Meals on Wheels. We need Black Jack, Roulette, a money wheel, and 30, and July 7, 14, and 21, from 7 I could never be able to put into words help with the town route on Meals on

> Hospice with Loving Care (a United to our need. Thank you to Nancy and help. We offer mileage reimbursement Way Agency), Presbyterian Kirk of Lisa for helping me to load it in my car and insurance, so don't let lack of The Lakes, Steuernol & McLaren Prudenville, and Christler Funeral they treated me when I arrived there. I anxiously for your call.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

of us hope for a long life — but hate to on Fridays. Menus are subject to grow old to achieve it.

We were short on June birthday people at the BK Bingo birthday party; partly due, I'm sure, to it being on the very first of the month. Next month be sure to come on the first Wednesday of the month. Happy Birthday to those of you June buddies, regardless.

Our Sunday brunch was very well attended! The food was delicious and the company was divine! Next month we have to move from the first Sunday to the second one because of the Fourth of July holiday. Mark your calendars ahead of time!

Meals at the center are good, nourishing, and well balanced plus you don't have to cook or do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of their income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are needed because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., up.

Special thought for the week: Most Monday through Thursday and at noon change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

June 8-Fish/Baked Chicken; June 9-Swiss Steak/Stuffed Turkey; June 10-Meatloaf;

June 13-Hot Beef Sandwich/Salmon

June 14-Crispy Chicken/Spaghetti & Meatballs;

June 15-Turkey/Stuffed Peppers; June 16-Spanish Rice/Roast Beef; June 17-Chicken Pot Pie.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for: "Hangman" game at 5:30 p.m. on

June 8. Blood pressures and blood sugars taken 11 a.m. to 12 noon on June 9. South Branch Satellite dinner at noon on June 10.

Milltown Follies on Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, at the high school at 8 p.m.

On Monday, June 13, the "OTL" gang goes to Harrietta which is a little northwest of Cadillac. Bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. sharp. Still room to sign

CREDIT UNION MEMBERS

ATTENTION

League General Insurance/CUNA Mutual Insurance Agency, INC. has announced new Grayling office hours at North Central Area Credit Union to be effective May 30, 1994. Our new service hours are:

> Effective May 30, 1994 Mondays & Tuesdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Please make note of these new hours. Representative Dick Stachowski is available to assist all credit union members with their auto, home, boat, and recreational product insurance needs. Stop in for a free, no-obligation quote. Or call, (517) 348-3198.



By Gloria Mologianes

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Thursday. We received a call from the While we're at thanking people, we Weyerhaeuser Corporation, asking us would also like to thank Chemical if we still needed a computer. If so, Bank for their generous donation of could we possibly come out and pick \$25 Grayling Shopper Dollars for a one up? They donated a beautiful 386 door prize for our Recognition Dinner. computer to our program and we can't Recognition Dinner just wouldn't be thank them enough. Our computer the same without the support of our

We still need people for the Wheels for Mondays. If you are 55 thank all the people at Weyerhaeuser years old or older and have a spare gate and front desk for the special way 4341, Stephanie and I are waiting



BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Mrs. Barbara Johnson and son, Lee Johnson, were in Reed City on Sunday, May 29, where they attended the graduation of Pat Johnson's son, Jason, from high school.

Mrs. Lillian King accompanied her son Bob, his daughter and family, Janet and David Bentley and two boys, to Florida. They spent from May 22-30 in Pensacola where they attended the graduation of Bob's second daughter, Robin King, from Pine Forest High School on Thursday, May 26.

Art Thayer returned on Friday evening from Fairbanks, AK, where he had spent ten days with his daughter and family, Julee and Steve Houlton. He went to attend the high school graduation of the Houlton's daughter, Amber, from Lathrop High School in Fairbanks.

HONORS LIST

Grand Valley State University recently named students to the Dean's List for the winter semester. Cheryl A. Willoughby of Grayling and Brenda A. Bishoff of Roscommon were among students who achieved this honor.



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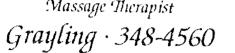
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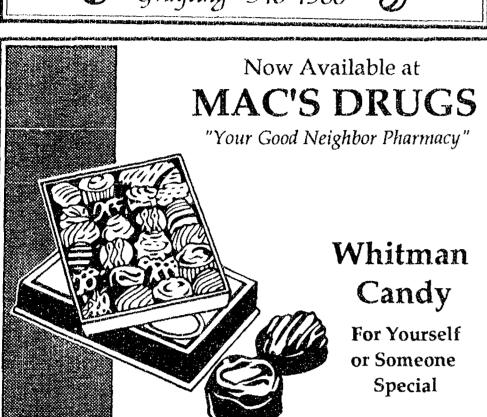
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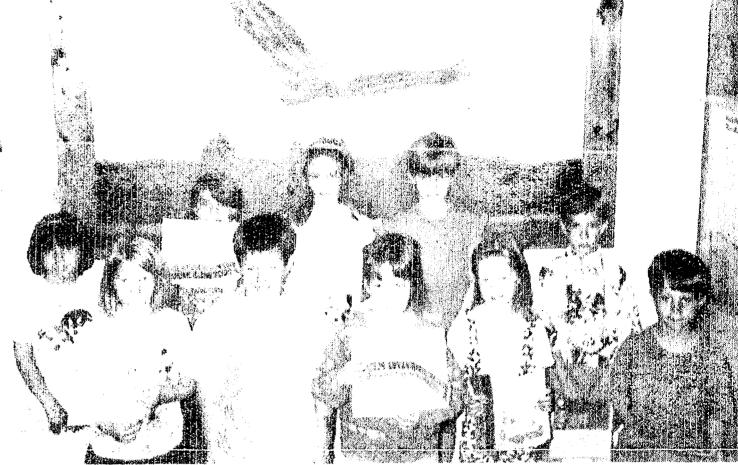
The Grayling High School Class of 1989 is planning a reunion. Class members are invited to get together at the Holiday Inn bar at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 8. On Saturday, July 9, at 11 a.m., there will be a continental breakfast, bring the kids, at the Beaver Creek Hall. Members are requested to bring equipment to play softball, basketball and tennis. Also bring any pictures or videos from school days.

On Saturday, July 9, at 6 p.m., adults only are invited to the Holiday Inn Evergreen room for dancing, hor d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

The deadline for R.S.V.P.s and money has been extended for people they could not get in touch with until, May 20. R.S.V.P. as soon as possible so they can make the appropriate reservations.

Call or write a letter even if unable to attend, so the class can know what and how you are doing. The cost for the two days is \$15 single and \$30 a couple or family. Make checks payable to Amy Pernie, '89 class treasurer, 310 Hilda Rd., Jacksonville, NC 28546. Call with any questions or for directions to the hall, Amy Denton Pernic, 910-353-3670, or Lori Gust. 810-646-6739.

following class members: Ann Bonnie Shauntona, Tyrone Stallard, Christopher Zell, Joe Kreitner, Tracy James Montoya, Theresa Minnereck, adventure at their library and in books. Dawn Porath, and Joe Meoak.



'MOST DESERVING RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS'-Pictured above are Frederic Elementary School's "Most Deserving Responsible Students." Back row, left to right, Melissa King, Kim Babbitt, Ann Hughes, Bobby VanNuck, Dain Decker; front row, Jessica DeMoines, Nick Klemish, Sarah Ellison, Sarah Dent, and Joshua Mastej. Missing from the photo is T. J. Johnson. (Photo by Pat Nunn)

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

fourth grade, are invited to join Library and June 13 at the Lovells After the first book read, a free small Crawford County Library, Lovells Addresses are still needed for the Township Library and the Frederic Community Library. The library is reading logs to record the titles of Moshier, Karl Wheeler, Paul Baker, launching a new reading program that books they read and the adventures encourages children and families to discover the limitless world of the program, children will receive a Reisenger, Wayne Sands, Holly Baily, information, entertainment and reading certificate.

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Children, ages preschool through begins June 6 at the Crawford County has provided the following incentives: "Reading is a Magic Trip" at the Township Library and Frederic cone; three books, dessert; six books, fries; nine books, cheeseburger; 12 books, Happy Meal; 15 books, cookies; 18 books, fries; 21 books, Happy Meal,

24 books, Value Meal. June 6 is sign up at the Crawford County Library with the first program of the series being "Trip into Native "Reading is a Magic Trip" is American Culture" with Robin Menefee. June 16 is showtime. June 23 is "Travels with the Metis" with Wendell Hoover. June 30 is "Rhoda the Flying Squirrel" with Hollow Tree Productions. July 7 is showtime, July 14 is "Aladdin" with Magic Carpet Puppets, and July 21 is showtime. On July 28 is "There's magic in books"

> Ice Cream and Me is for students in fifth grade and up. For each library book read, students will receive a free ice cream sundae from Dairy Queen of Grayling.

> For more information, or to sign up for one of the above programs, visit the library or call 348-9214.

with Jania Taylor.

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Michael and Tracy Near of Roscommon: Anthony Michael, May 26, 1994, 6 lbs., 3 ozs.

Chris and Holli Pippin of Gaylord: Shelby Lynn, May 24, 1994, 6 lbs., 6

Ronald Menne and Traci Watkins of Grayling: Taylor Marie, May 24, 1994, 6 lbs., 8.7 ozs.

Richard and Yvonne Schreiber of Grayling: Travis Michael and Zachary Alan, May 20, 1994. Travis weighed 6 lbs., 13.3 ozs and Zachary weighed

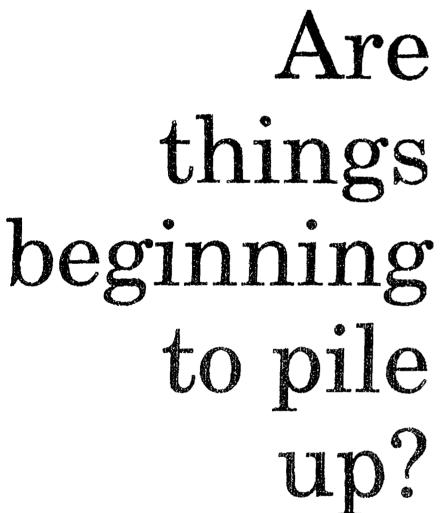
Michael and Shayne Harbron of Lewiston: Ashley Heather, May 21, 1994, 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

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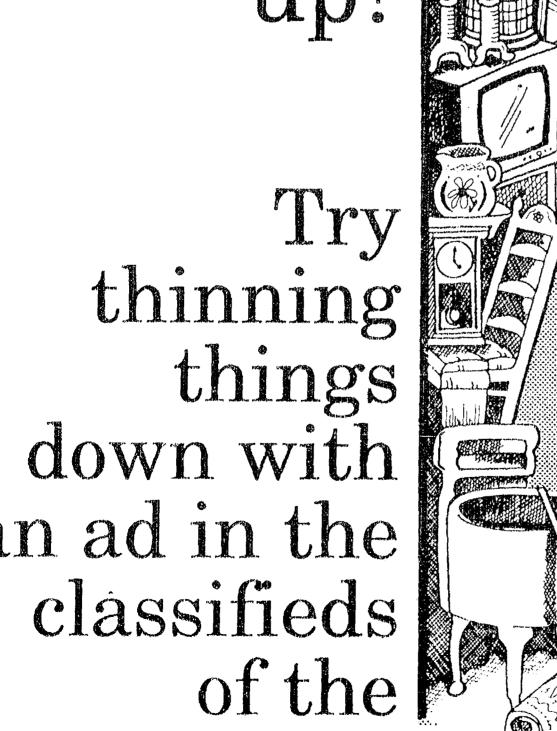
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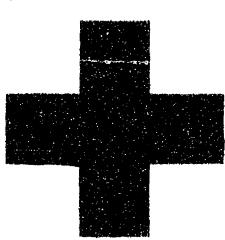
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FAREWELL PARTY—The Frederic Community Library Advisory Board had a surprise farewell party for Merna Newberry, who resigned from the board. The Library Board presented Newberry with two plaques of appreciation, one of which hangs in the library. Judy Hammond made a beautifully decorated cake for her. Newberry served on the library board as president. She was on the board from the beginning of the libeary, in 1971, until February 1994. Newberry was known as a very dedicated board member, as she did a great deal to get the new library opened. She is greatly appreciated for all of her efforts.

Red Cross introduces "Save-A-Life Summer" blood drive campaign

"During the past few summers, we during the summer months, the have been dangerously close to putting peoples' live in jeopardy because introducing its "Save-A-Life Summer" collection levels have taken a summer blood campaign. nose dive," stated Fred Wilson, acting principal officer for the American Red off June 1, and will end Labor Day Cross, Wolverine Region. "A repeat weekend. All anyone has to do to of the past summers' collection levels will be unacceptable this year. Summer is take an hour to give blood. "The highways and waterways are filled



with people as they hurry to their donation can save up to as many as favorite getaways. The chances of four individuals. To become a blood accidents, requiring transfusions, are greatly enhanced. A weigh at least 110 pounds and be in shortage of blood is a life and death good health. situation that must be taken seriously by the public," added Wilson.

importance of giving blood, especially (800) 432-0083.

Wolverine Blood Region is

"Save-A-Life Summer" was kicked participate in "Save-A-Life Summer" hardest part," said Wilson, "is convincing people to become a blood donor and to continue with regular donations at a time when outdoor activities and vacations take precedent over all. It is important that everyone works hard to get the "Save-A-Life Summer"theme across. We especially need the help of donors to get the message to potential donors that their live-giving gift is vital."

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We will be having a "Film and purchased in memory of Alan. Activity Program" again this year. The planted for this summer.

library. You can check out a set for Snowy Day. one week with a \$10 refundable decosit.

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kange firing will be conducted at Camp having in the following areas:

Small Arms Ranges located west of 1.4: Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the vas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Brish will begin on June 8 and cease on June 15. Tau Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from some 3 and cease on June 15.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will degin on June 8 and cease on June 15.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located sout: of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on June 8 and cease on June 15.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road. south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on June 8 and cease on June 15.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of 2nd State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 Crwin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on June 8 and cease on June 15.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, would denorth of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will to from June 8 through June 11, and June 14cough June 15.

atthe Frederic Library on June 13, and Your deposit will be refunded to you book, I Took My Frog to the Library, memorial plaque, a donation of \$25 or will run until Sept. 15. McDonald's when you return your video ON TIME. in memory of Roy.

Opening of the American West was Say NO to Drugs-It's All Up to You. may be made for a minimum

from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Our first program of John and Kathryne Glen. The books will be on June 21. We have film are: Hunting With the Fox Cubs, Panic

Walso have videos for rental. The of Roy Newberry. The books are: Friendly Farm Animals Having Fun, Beautiful Zoo Animals to Come and memorial, please send donations to

Kenneth and Merna Newberry also requested. donated the books It's OK to say NO to Drugs—How to Say NO and It's OK to

Kenneth and Merna Newberry Anonymous and Northern Michigan to suggest a subject area. If you need program will be held on Tuesdays donated books to the library in memory Inter Group donated the following more information, call the library at books to the library: Living Sober, 517-348-4067, or stop in and visit, we Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, are open Monday through Thursday, 1 strips, movies and many fun activities in the Woodland, What is a Bird?, Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers, Pass to 6 p.m. Animals in the Wild, Time For Fun, it On-Bill Wilson and the A.A. Message, & Frederic Library has Hooked- Things to Do, Frosty the Snowman Alcoholics Anonymous Comes Of Age, On honics, to either rent or use at the and the Magic Day, and Bambi's and these children's books: I Know There is a Power, One Day at a Time, Marnie, Brittany and Aaron Wiggins I Know Who I Am, I Know I Belong, donated books to the library in memory Live and Let Live, and Easy Does It.

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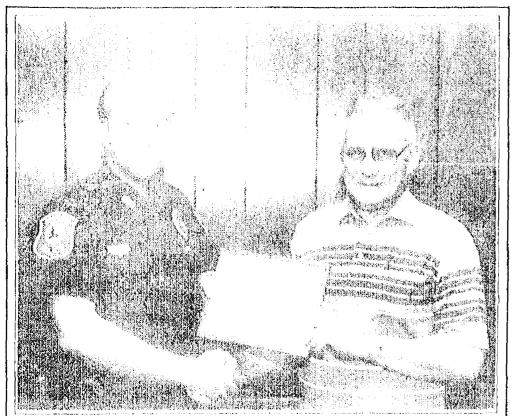
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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

to 10 p.m. Cost is \$39 per person, downtown Roscommon. organizing a business.

contact Kirtland's Community will be taught by Allison Goshorn, Services Office at 517-275-5121, Certified Massage Therapist. extension 210.

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besides just running an application a.m.). program and will cover basic Secondary Traumatic Stress is some of their displays.

contact Kirtland's Community who are suffering. extension 210.

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which includes reference materials. Participants are asked to bring two differ from burnout and Students will be provided with up to flat sheets and two hand towels and to countertransference. The biological date information on planning and wear loose fitting clothing (such as a andenvironmental factors which affect person. A limited number of sweatsuit.)

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For further information or to register, Introduction to MS-DOS, a one day contact Kirtland's Community non-credit course examining the Services Office at 517-275-5121,

be held at KCC on Friday, June 24. A video conference entitled The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 "Compassion Fatigue, The Stress of p.m. at the college's Administration Caring Too Much," will be offered at KCC on Thursday June 23, from 1 to This course will teach participants 3 p.m. (it will be rebroadcast on what goes on inside the computer Tuesday, June 28 from 9 until 11

information. A reference manual will unique to caregivers. Anyone working be supplied. Cost is \$42 per person. with people who are in a crisis can feel For further information or to register stress because they suffer with those Services Office at 517-275-5121, identification and treatment it may become severe or even debilitating,

own business, then "How to Plan, way to relax and rejuvenate your mind designation as Secondary Traumatic juvenile workers, Manage and Starta Small Business" is and body. KCC will be offering the Stress Disorder, or Compassion professionals, educators, counselors

The focus of this two hour and firefighters, and anyone who helps and Compassion Fatigue and how these stressful experiences.

with the effectiveness of early who need financial assistance with the diagnosis and treatment and prevention registration fee. For further measures.

information or to register call This program is targeted toward Kirtland's Community Services Office family therapists, mental health at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

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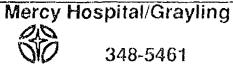


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Empire National Bank announced the winners of the fifth annual Good Neighbor Award at the annual meeting of shareholders of Empire Banc Corporation May 17.

Five residents of northwest lower Michigan were named 1993 Good Neighbors in honor of their service to their communities. Keith Coykendall of Grayling, Beatrice Kimmerly of Omena, Virginia Zigler of Kalkaska, and Susan Shafer and Sandra Svec of Traverse City, were each awarded a plague and a \$500 donation to their favorite charity.

"They are the people who make its inception in 1988, their corner of the world a much nicer Chairman James E. Dutmers, Jr.

the Crawford County Department of Social Services as both a driver and a Volunteer Advisory Board member. As a driver, Coykendall transports the elderly and disabled to medical appointments as far away as Flint and Ann Arbor. He also escorts children in foster care to appointments with their parents so the children can have

has helped over 400 people in the last dinner. four years,

party. She is treasurer of Club 21, which works closely with the Care Center and also provides educational opportunities to Northport students, and has been active with the Leclanau

Virginia Zigler coordinates the place," said Empire National Bank transportation needs for clients of the contact with them. He drives an dinners for the homeless and is the program fed over 500 people.

average of 1,563 miles per month and currently making plans for the 1994

Leelanau Memorial Hospital, where volunteer coordinator, Shafer has branches. she visits patients each week and helps worked with five young women as with special events like the Halloween mentor or labor coach, dedicating AREA herself for as many as three years to insure stable guidance for the young women. She organizes her pet project, the Christmas gift program, to make sure each mother and child receives a Commerce will present an important Christian Neighbors Food Pantry since Christmas gift, and opens her home program for Grayling area businesses

Kalkaska County Department of Social Program, Sandra Svec works to make Restaurant in Grayling. John Hunt, Keith Coykendall is a volunteer with Services, often driving as far away as sure that the lonely and needy of Grand environmental manager of Camp Petoskey, Ann Arbor and Flint. She Traverse County have a hot meal Grayling will present "Camp Grayling also coordinates the parent/child during holidays like Easter, National Guard; The Facts Regarding visitation program for foster children Thanksgiving and Christmas. She so they keep in touch with their coordinates the efforts of a team of biological parents, and works with the volunteers, who pick up and deliver Kalkaska Commission on Aging and fooddonated by local restaurants. This Alcoholics Anonymous and counsels past Easter, the program delivered 270 families affected by domestic violence. meals and served an additional 180 at She has also organized Christmas their sit-down dinner; on Christmas, non-Chamber member businesses will

Neighbor Award was established in For six years, Susan Shafer has 1989 and recognizes individuals who Beatrice Kimmerly of Omena, is a worked with Doula Teen Parent volunteer their time and energy to long-time volunteer in that area. She Program of the Northwest Michigan serving others in each of the volunteers at the Care Center at Child Guidance Center. Currently communities in which the bank has

The Grayling Regional Chamber of for the annual bake sale and garage in the month of June. An "Eggs & Issues" program will be held Tuesday, Through the Community Meals June 14 at 8 a.m. at the Iron Gate The Environmental Impact Study."

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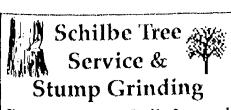
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banquet at the Frederic Hobby Club toast to the mothers and Esther Weaver following: Esther Weaver for most gave the toast to the daughters.

Mother/Daughter banquet held

to guests by club President Margaret Mother then Rev. Hammond delivered most daughters present; Linda Gugin, followed by the introduction a very thoughtful, pleasant speech Marciano for being the youngest

generations and oldest mother with a The whole group joined in to sing daughter present; Linda Newberry for mother; Dawn Barjaras was the mother The ladies of the Hobby Club sang that traveled the farthest; and her Robinson. Rev. Hammond blessed an old favorite song, The Old, Old daughter, Cara Barjaras, was the youngest daughter.

The program ended with America the Beautiful as the last song of the evening.

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himself" only. He gave God credit for his self-righteousness. He said he did forgive him for his terrible sins. not practice outward sins like those of the publican. By fasting twice a week he proved he was very pious and devoted to his religion. He sacrificed his income by faithfully giving God 10% of everything he made. He worshipped regularly at God's house. Helivedaclean moral life. His worship included abstaining from food two days a week. Some may even have called him a religious fanatic.

off, would not lift up so much as [his] eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast saying, God be merciful to me a sinner," (LUK 18:13). The publican surely thought he was worse off than the Pharisec. As he listened to the Pharisee pray, no doubt he agreed that the Pharisee lived a better life than he did. The publican may even have felt like getting up and going home to avoid such public humiliation. In fact, the publican was too embarrassed to even look up toward the presence of God. He smote upon his breast The Pharisee was praying "with acknowledging his own sinfulness. He pleaded with God only for mercy to

> God answered the prayer of this publican, but not the Pharisee. "I tell you, this man went down to his house justified [rather] than the other: for everyone that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." (LUK 18:14). God saved and declared just the sinning publican, while leaving the selfrighteous Pharisec lost.

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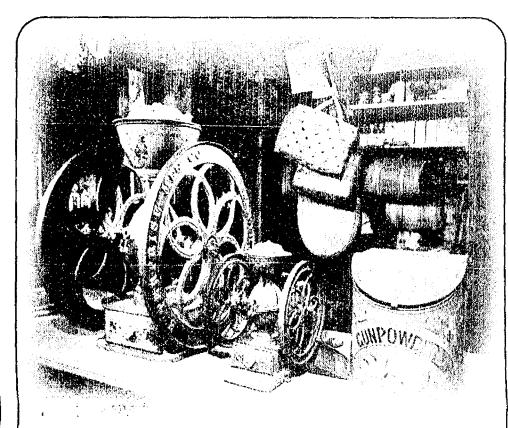
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FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The Gift of Life

One of the most important things being wasted today Are healthy organs that are rotting in the grave If medical science had those organs to utilize Think of all the lives they could save

Say a young man is killed in a highway wreck And a young healthy heart is stilled If that heart can be used to give another life Shouldn't that life-giving need be fulfilled

There are those who walk in darkness Who with a retina transplant could see Not to use those eyes that will see no more Seems like a terrible waste to me

It must be frustrating to doctors with the skill To have to stand by and watch a patient die Knowing if he had the organs to transplant He could give life and hope to the poor guy

Folks that feel we should reuse and recycle Everything that we possibly can Seem to have a real hang-up About reusing the healthy organs of man

What great gift has man to give Than the gift of life or sight Would you be willing to make that gift If you should be killed tonight

If so let your wishes be known To those who will be the ones to decide Knowing your organs will be used to give others life Is something in which you can feel pride



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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS—Joe Molnar (right), first vice president and chairman of the Membership Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, is shown presenting a membership card of the chamber, to John and Norma Naour, new owners of Pleasant Pines Resort at Lake Margrethe. Pleasant Pines Resort is a lake resort consisting of 10 modern cottages with a beach area, boat dock, and boat rentals.

23 years ago June 10, 1971

On May 15 three boys from Ex- S. Naval Academy. plorer Post 277, accompanied by Scoutmaster Robert Yoder of Troop and Robert Yoder. They took fifth Roma and Sue Fairbotham. place for their effort in the competition, which was their first try.

Division Victor Comptometer Corpo- years. ration, according to an announcement by Company President Fred Bear.

their three children, Lorne, 16; Gary, 14; and Heather, eight, live in the East Branch Estates, and attend Michelson Memorial Church.

Roy Lovely has taken over operathrough Friday, on an appointment former Miss America 1970. basis as before.

ment at Tustin last Saturday, was Mrs. James Post, Route 1, Grayling. ousted from the tourney by Pine River.

The Vikings wound up the season 46 years ago with eight wins and four losses.

Ledr. Arthur Thayer, Naval Academy information officer for this area

of Arnold Jay Gillman, SN, to the U.

man of Wyoming, and the late Evelyn furniture. 77, were in Midland for the Explorer Lovell Fairbotham. He resides with District Road Rally. The boys attend- his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibble, of ing were Tom Stanton, Grant Hayter Lovell. He has three sisters, Bridget, Traverse City, left Saturday for Toledo,

Scheer Motors, Inc., has announced that effective June 1st, that Tom Welsh Alan E. Beatty has been appointed has been promoted to service manto the newly created position of vice ager. Mr. Welsh has been in automopresident/finance of Bear Archery, tive service in the Grayling area for 25 Club were guests of their husbands for

has been service manager for the past Beatty, with his wife, Connie, and six years, has been promoted to the sales department.

> Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood had an John, on May 24. open house Sunday afternoon honoring Cindy's graduation.

William Eldred and daughter, manager's meeting. tion of Tony's Barber Shop due to the Pamela Ann, of Birmingham, visited sheriff department and will operate also called on Rita and Jim McClain

Among the students who have been The Grayling Viking diamond named to the Dean's List at Saginaw squad, after winning the first game of Valley College for the winter semesa double header in the district tourna- ter is Kathy Post, daughter of Mr. and

June 10, 1948

The New York Central vacation

Sunday evening until at least Sept. 3. LaMotte.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained eight graduation from high school of Miss Shive of Wooster, OH, brother, Sally McClain.

are happily planning a days trip to Mackinac Island as a climax to a year of successful scouting. They have worked hard to finance their own trip. Patricia Bishaw and a party of friends

Holzman's Restaurant. The Dohn and Vaughn Weaver families attended the wedding of a brother in Buchanan and spent the

weekend there. Charles Owen and Maurice Babbitt were in Kalkaska last week. Charles purchased a pick-up hay bailer, the first in this community, and Maurice, a new side delivery rake from Cotton's

there. The E.R. Burns Store front is looking announced this week the appointment much improved with a new paint job. Redecorating is also going on at Shoppenagon's Inn, and the AuSable Arnold is the son of Charles Gill- Dairy Bar is installing some new

Mrs. Glen Day and daughter and OH, to attend a wedding.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson and son, John, of Detroit, spent the weekend at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

The members of the Saturday Bridge dinner at Breaugh's at Houghton Lake, Also, Richard "Dick" Bunger, who Sunday. Golf and bridge were enjoyed preceding dinner.

> Mr. and Mrs. Don Bobenmoyer are happy over the arrival of a son, Keith

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon spent the weekend at Trout Lake at a hotel-

Mrs. Hazen Hatfield with corecent death of Clarence "Tony" Gross. his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Brady hostesses Mrs. Pat Harwood, Mrs. He plans to continue his work with the over the weekend. While here they Howard Madsen and Mrs. Perry Wells entertained with a stork shower to the shop from 11:30 to 5:30 Monday and daughter, Pam. Pamela Annis the honor Mrs. Edward Smith on Wednesday evening of last week.

> Edmund Lozon spent some time last weekend visiting his father and brothers in Maple Forest, Frederic and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Manier of Grayling,

> Mrs. Art Carlson and daughter, Julie, of Battle Creek, are spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meech.

Mre Charles Williams and daughter

special, "The Timberliner" will be back and Mrs. Joseph Pentrack of Detroit, on the usual weekend run starting are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Friday evening, June 25 and will Frank LaMotte. Mrs. Williams is the continue to run north each Friday former Donna Lee LaMotte and Mrs. evening and back to Detroit each Pentrack is the former Isebella

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. young people with a dinner party Fred Bishaw and family were her sister Saturday evening to honor the and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Richard Valencourt of Painesville, OH, The 34 Girl Scouts of Troop No. 6 and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Clise and daughter, Margaret Gayle, of East Tawas.

The Stanley Stephan family of Cadillac spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, celebrated her birthday June 2, at Mrs. Signe Randolph, Mr. George Stephan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carriveau and mother of Detroit were guests at the Robert LaMotte home over the

holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeGrace spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Sunday's and Mrs. DeGrace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Shaw. Sunday plans to remain

69 years ago June 11, 1925

The home of Mr. and Mrs, Frank Rood was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday evening, when their oldest daughter, Miss Evelyn M., became the bride of George F. Barber. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Marlin Maxwell and took place at 7:30 p.m. The bride was becomingly attired in blue satin and Mrs. Marlin Maxwell acted as matron of honor with Ross Barber, brother of the groom, as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Clemetsen their friends on the birth of a son at are celebrating their birthdays this success. Grayling Mercy Hospital, Monday afternoon by entertaining their young. At the Sunday school convention morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emest Duvall parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F.

foundation under his home on Ogemaw were former Grayling residents.

Miss Ruby Stephan invited the members of the junior class to be her was especially recognized when he department, Mrs. Peter McNeven: guests Wednesday at McGillis cabin was awarded a certificate and a silver supt, of young people's department, on the AuSable. There were 17 and bronze medal by the Detroit News. R. E. Goslow; supt. of adult accompanied by their class advisor, He has done much to bring honors to department, Peter McNeven; Miss Mabel Fox.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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of 16. Rhinoceros beetle

11. Eggs

17. Go into 19. Requests

21. Prevaricate 23. Island

26. Gives 30. Approaches

32. Hail! 33. Space

35. Missing inaction 36. Large organ 39. Disagreement

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47. Speak 51. Against 54. Avenues, abbr.

9. Decade 10. E. Indian wood 12. Unit of radioactivity 18. Sprite

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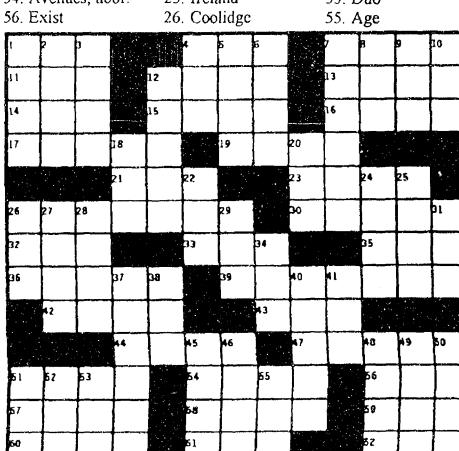
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE **ANSWERS**

8. Topaz humming bird 41. Young plant 45. Head gear, pl.

46. Bacchanal's cry 48. Follow 49. Sea eagle 50. Back

51. Insect 52. Saul's uncle

53. Duo 55. Age



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PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

friends at birthday parties.

of Monroe, at the home of the latter's marriage of Miss Mildred McEvers, ensuing year were elected for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Michigan Sunday School Union with Jorgenson, a daughter, Monday night. McEvers, to John Flynn of Detroit, at headquarters in Lansing. They are as Luther Herrick is building a cement her home in Rochester. The McEvers follows: R. D. Bailey, president; Rev.

Miss Holen Blaine McLood and career in his debating and speaking district. Rev. Baughr.

The week will not be a productive one if greater effort is not put forth. Concentrate more fully on current endeavors.

A broader social life could put you in touch with some very influential people: it could also put you behind at work, so pace yourself. Changes are coming, so expect some excitement as well as consternation at work. Remember that not all change is bad.

Let someone know you care. A quick phone call or short note could really brighten up that special person's day.

A little more realism in your spending habits would greatly help your budget. Set limits to your spending.

Financial independence has it's price. If you want to remain independent, be more thoughtful of those who are not. Avoid travel by air when planning your vaca-

tion. Take the "scenic" route and take your time, Don't be afraid to ask questions. How do you

learn if you don't ask? And don't forget to be patient with those who ask of you. Old traditions are wonderful, but sometimes

they must be updated. Combining the old with the new can sometimes begin a new tradition. The sheer joy of romance may cloud your view. You will have to come back down to earth sometime and the fall could break your heart.

Give homelife your full attention this week. Children need extra guidance, Make plans for how they should spend the summer. Try an innovative approach with an old prob-

lem. Sometimes a surprise attack works best. are receiving the congratulations of Master Donald Smock and Sam Gust and is to be congratulated upon his

held at the Michelson Memorial Word has been received of the Church last week, officers for the

F. E. Hart, vice president; Vera Matson, secretary; Mrs. Mary Forbush, Don Reynolds' ability as an orator treasurer; supt. of children's his class of 1923 during his high school administrator of Crawford County

JA organizers already looking to next fall

By Dennis Mansfield **Managing Editor**

As the 1993-1994 school winds to a close, the members of Grayling Business/Education Partnership Committee are already planning for fall and the upcoming school year.

This spring committee members established Junior Achievement (JA) pilot programs at the Grayling Middle School and Grayling High School. They are now looking to build on this year's success.

Junior Achievement is a national organization which works with schools to teach financial and economic lessons, while also stressing the need to students to stay in school and getting their diploma. Local organizers are now looking for volunteers and funding for the 1994-1995 school year.

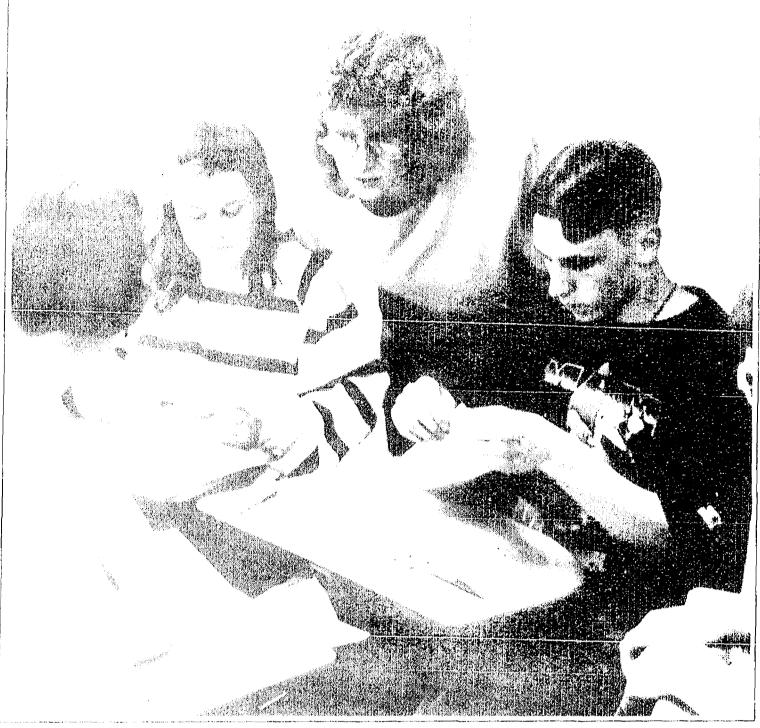
"We're looking for funding for 15 classes next year," said Don Schanz, Human Resource manager at Weyerhaeuser Co. and JA member. "Each class cost about \$500, and the 15 classes will require 30 consultants.

"Once people hear the story of Junior Achievement, funding will be secondary. It will be getting time from consultants that will be the issue," he added.

Butch Stockton, whose eight grade class at GMS was one of the pilot programs, said that lessons, such as on checking accounts and the stock market, taught by the JA volunteers, called consultants, added to their classroom experiences. Training and JA for those volunteering to be a

director for Chemical Bank North in Grayling, became a consultant after attending a JA workshop.

"I got involved in their interview kids. workshop as a volunteer at the school



WORKING TOGETHER—Jennifer Ojala (center), sales and marketing director of Chemical classroom materials are provided by Bank North of Grayling, and students of Butch Stockton's eighth grade class work on designing paper airplanes during a class project for Junior Achievement. The exercise was to show students Jennifer Ojala, sales and marketing how to set up and manage their own company, in this case an airplane company.

"It was learning both ways. It was Oiala said.

last year," she said. "I like their encouraging to see them learn, Plus, approach in the way they work with by seeing them respond and what their persons may call the Grayling Regional going through, I learned a lot, too,"

For more information, interested Chamber of Commerce at (517) 348-2921 or Don Schanz at 348-3460.

remediation plan that may be paid by

CESW places area townships, businesses on notice

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There's a lot of technicalities."

county board.

Until January of this year, McLachlan had abstained from voting have set up a way to clean up the on issues relating to the landfill because of possible conflict of interest. When "I've been trying to find out what the landfill was sold by the Crawfordmy liability is," he said. "Over the Otsego Landfill Authority in 1991 to years, I've probably touched 80 percent CESW, McLachlan, who at the time of the garbage in this county. Was it was chair of the board, had to abstain my garbage or whose garbage was it? from the vote for the county to enter a sale agreement. Vice Chair Joseph McLachlan said the possibility of Callewaert chaired the meeting and legal action also places him in a "gray signed the letter of intent to sell the area," as far as his position on the landfill, with McLachlan having left

CESW is under a consent agreement parties listed in the letter. The with the Department of Natural remediation plan is outlined in three Resources to cleanup ground-water volumes and is on display at the contamination at the landfill site. The Crawford County Library, but may cleanup process was the focus of a not be checked out of the library. public forum on May 25 at the County Building.

Ground water will be extracted by using six wells, spaced approximately 300-400 feet apart, and treated with a high-pressure air stripper that will separate contaminates from the water. The "clean" water will then be pumped back into the ground. According to the plan, the ground water will be tested

quarterly from 15 monitoring wells. "I still have several questions," said Lynette Corlew, who attended the May 25 meeting. "I think anything is better than nothing. They're going to try to do something.

She added, "Those particles (separated from the air stripper from the water) will become airborne. That bothers me."

Corlew said CESW officials down played the amount of the contaminants and any harm from the contaminants being placed into the air.

Nelson said the hearing was part of

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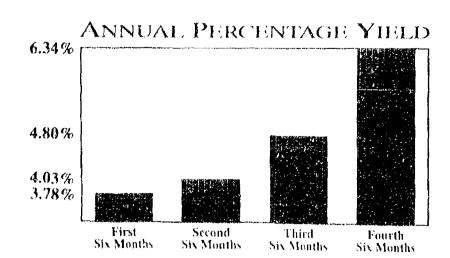


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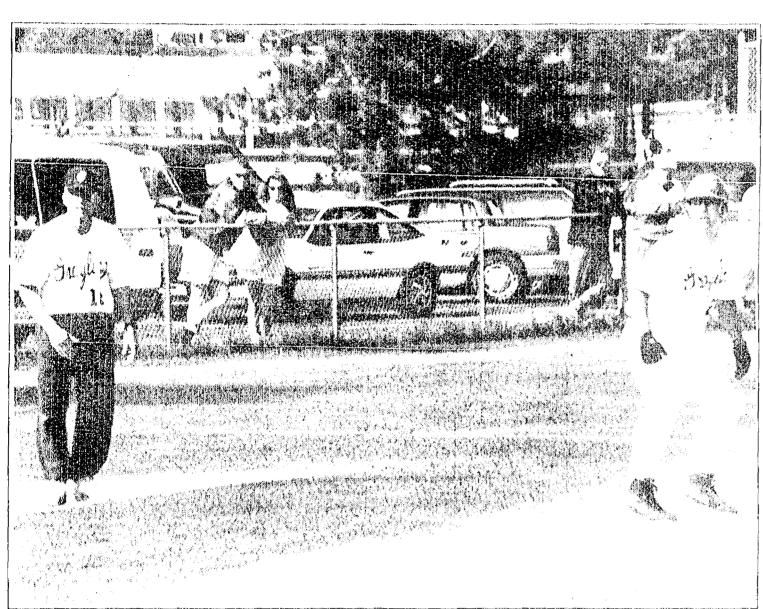
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SECTION SPORTS

Viking boys' diamond team ousted in district opener



READY TO RACE HOME--Viking senior Jeremiah Blaauw (R) leads off from third base as Viking Coach Fred Wolcott (L) directs him as third base coach. The Vikings were eliminated from district baseball action when they lost the tournament opener to the Harrison Hornets.

GHS' Chris Wolcott named 1994 Michigan athlete/scholar by Detroit Free Press

Grayling High School senior athletic standout Chris Wolcott was named a Michigan Athlete Scholar by the Detroit Free Press on Wednesday, June 1.

In a special magazine section dedicated to Michigan's scholar athletes, Wolcott was among more than 600 seniors statewide who have excelled at sports while maintaining honor roll caliber grades.

"They represent the best Michigan has to offer in academics and athletics," the Free Press reported.

In his four years at GHS, Wolcott excelled in football, basketball and baseball, while graduating with a 3.09 grade-point-average.

Wolcott was a two-year starter at quarterback for the GHS varsity football team. As a senior, he won conference and team most valuable player honors, and led the Great Northern Conference in passing.

A two-year letterman in basketball, as a senior team captain, he led his team to a 20-3 season record and a district tournament championship. He was named as a conference most valuable player and a member of the all-division team. He also received his team's Most Improved Award and Hustle Award.

In baseball, again as team captain, Wolcott was awarded the most improved player award. He was a starting rotation pitcher, and from better than a .400 batting average.

While sports and scholastics have brought him many honors, Wolcott has many other interests. As a fisherman. saxophone player, he has been a member of Grayling school bands since the fifth-grade, and he has never—an alter boy since the age of seven.



GHS senior athlete/scholar Chris Wolcott

the plate he finished the season with missed an opportunity to work and was named Homecoming King in 1993 and, away from school, he is an avid

Mary's in Grayling where he has been

He has enrolled in Central donate blood at GHS blood banks. He Michigan University and will pursue a degree in wildlife biology beginning in the fall. He was the recipient of a Father Louis Ivandic scholarship and Wolcott attends church at St. an American Legion scholarship.

> Wolcott is the son of Fred and Barbara Wolcott of Grayling.

By Terry Wright Staff Writer

The Grayling High School baseball May 31, when the Vikings dropped their district tournament opener, 7-5, Perrin, but the lead was short lived. to a tough and determined team from Harrison.

starting pitcher went the distance for the Homets, claiming the win by giving the Vikes to take a 4-3 lead.

out ten. Senior Viking hurler, Chris Wolcott

scattering only five Hornet hits while by Thompson and Waite. fanning seven.

season came to a close on Tuesday, bottom of the third on singles by senior the Vikings' defense faltered with a

The Hornets struck back in the top of the fourth on a three-run home run, that many runs," Viking Coach Fred following a walk and a hit batter, to Wolcott said. "But, it was an exciting take a 3-2 lead.

Harrison's defense faltered in the get the win." bottom of the fourth, when junior Chip pitching and defense. Harrison's Thompson crossed the plate for the Eddy and junior Chris Jones. Vikings on two Hometerrors, allowing

up only five Viking hits, while striking Again the Hornets came back in Bucks. the top of the fifth, claiming a 5-4 lead.

The Vikings knotted the score at 5in the last game of an outstanding high 5 in the sixth when Wolcott reached school career, took the loss by base on an error and scored on singles Restaurant in downtown Grayling.

In the top of the seventh, the Homets The Vikings took a 2-0 lead in the scored the final runs of the game, as Travis Eddy and sophomore Andy walk and two errors, leaving the final score at 7-5,

> "Neither team should have scored game. We played hard but just didn't

The Vikings' five hits all came on The game was highlighted by good Waite and sophomore Jason singles by Thompson, Waite, Perrin,

> The Homets continued on in district play Saturday against the Roscommon

The Vikings will hold their annual baseball awards ceremony on Thursday, June 16 at 5 p.m. at Bucilli s

Pledge relay raises funds for 1994 AuSable Marathon

By Dennis Mansfield **Managing Editor**

More than 50 paddlers from local businesses and organizations, as well as individuals, took to the waters of the AuSable River on Friday, June 3rd in support of the 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, set for July 30-31.

The paddlers participated in the annual "Pledge Relay," raising more than \$5,000 in support of the race that attracts thousands of tourists to the Grayling area each year. The relay kicked off at Ray's Canoe Livery in Grayling at 6 p.m. on Friday, and finished at Alcona Dam at about 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Local businesses and civic organizations helped raise funds by sponsoring "VIP" canoes for \$100 each, with teams paddling from Ray's to Burton's Landing.

A cook out was held at Burton's Landing on Friday, before two teams paddled the Marathon course to Alcona

"The basis is to raise money," said Scott Fick, co-chair of the event. "Each paddler is to raise at least \$100. It goes to the Marathon fund for the prize money.

This year's Marathon will have a purse of more than \$47,000, largest in race history. The Marathon is organized by the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee, which has a budget for 1994 approaching \$150,000, only half of which is funded by sponsors. The committee is operated by an allvolunteer staff.

Persons interested in working on 'The Marathon" may call the race office at (517) 348-4425.



PLEDGE RELAY PARTICIPANTS--Pledge relay organizer Scott Fick holds up a marathon banner with his daughter Allie, after completing his leg of the relay at Alcona Dam.

Luzerne Nock Busters Archery Club sponsors two summer benefit shoots

The Nock Busters Archery Club will be sponsoring two competitive shoots this summer at their Luzerne range.

The first shoot is a benefit for the American Cancer Society and is set for Saturday, June 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. This is a 28 target 3-D shoot, with medals being awarded to top marksmen.

The second shoot will be a Jerry's Kids Archery Shoot to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. It will be held on Sept. 3-4, and will be an approved target walk-through shoot. There will also be novelty shoots. Each day there will be a top bow trophy, plus cash prizes and medals.

Registration for both shoots is behind the Bear Paw near the Nock Busters Archery Club. For more information, persons may call Jim Stone at (517) 826-3313.

Grayling Viking Sports Trivia

April 24, 1989

The Grayling Viking varsity baseball team thumped Vanderbilt twice in as many games by scores of 25-

In the opener, Grayling collected 13 hits and 18 walks to tally the large number of runs. Brian Palmer earned the win striking out nine Vanderbilt batters.

In the nightcap, the Vikings picked up nine hits with John Jurkovich picking up the win.

Members of the 1989 team included Paul Baker, Tim Hough, Joel Mack, Mick McKinney, Scott Cinciala, Max Prosser, Bobby Harris, Kevin Austin, Ty Stallard, Chris Skidmore, Tim Hickey, Jim Liberty, Matt Branch, Rafael Mayoral, Mark Brannan, Randy Pittman, Jim Abney, Brian Palmer and John Jurkovich. The team was coached by Fred Wolcott.

Corbin, Carriere set for Triple Crown three-peat in 1994

By Dennis Mansfield Managing Editor

of Quebec has not lost a race in the Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing.

If the first race of the trifecta is any indication, racers for the 47th annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoc Marathon, set for July 30-31, might want to do some extra training.

Corbin, and partner Solomon Carriere of Saskatchewan, Canada, are 32nd Annual General Clinton Canoe second place team.

Regatta in Bainbridge, NY. The race "(Corbin) is one of the most who dominates when they need too," race were: John Sullivan of Lansing 8:44:23), and Albert Widing of Mio and other events were held May 27- dominating athletes in his sport," said he added.

AuSable River Canoe Marathon and Brett Stockton of Grayling.

Corbin and Carriere finished the set for the sweep again after winning course in a winning time of 7:53:15, the first leg of the Triple Crown, the more than four minutes ahead of the

the La Classique de Canots in Quebec, next fastest person than himself. He'll Harwood of Grayling and Butch Corbin and Carriere swept all three go as fast as he needs too. Then, when events in 1993, while Corbin also won the decides he need to go, he goes," all three events in 1992 with partner said Southard, who has helped organize the AuSable River Canoe Marathon like he does.

"The closet comparison would be mixed team. like a Larry Bird or Michael Jordan,

"Serge's strategy is to stick with the Grayling, finishing in 8:05:50. Jim Stockton of Grayling placed tenth with a time of 8:13:46.

Carrie Trudgeon of Grayling teamed for the past 15 years. "There hasn't with New York native Robert been anyone who dominates his sport. Silvermail, finishing 29th, with a time of 8:39:38, the second-best time by a

Other Michigan teams finishing the

In its first two years, Sorge Corbin 30. Steve Southard of Grayling, who The best finish by a local team was (13th, 8:16:42), Mike Montgomery of 8:57:23). The Triple Crown consist of the attended the race. "When they decided seventh by Bill Torongo of Oscoda and Ray Yehl of East Tawas" General Clinton, the Weyerhacuser to leave the rest of the pack, they did. Rescommon and Jeff Kolka of (21st, 8:28:39), Roxanne Barton of of the New York racers here," Southard Homer and Connie Cannon of East said. "Anyone who finishes the

> Lansing (25th, 8:33:04), Robert the Triple Crown." Bradford of Lapeer and Kathy Jensen of Phillips (27th, 8:37:55), Evertt Crozier of Marinette, Wis. and Joe the Triple Crown should increase from Johnson of Menominee (30th, \$5,800 in 1993 to maybe more than 8:41:26), Daniel Gary and Brad \$7,500 for the 1994 series. Wassman, both of Oscoda (33rd, and Lynne Witte of Mt. Clemens (34th, said.

and Steve Kolonich of Eaton Rapids and Ray Quick of Millington (41st,

"We're hoping we might get some (General Clinton) race is eligible for

Southard added that the purse for

"It will be paid to the top 20 teams, 8:43:22), Tom Cannon of East Lansing rather than the top 10 like last year," he

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FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

flight leading teams in the Fox Run Men's League. In flight two, Don Nester and Stu Beauregard could only stand and take a 12.5 point loss to the new flight leaders, Dick Figley and Jerry DeWitt. Figley birdied three holes to net at 33 and vault his team

lost their match but went into first place in the fourth flight as Doug Allen and Mike Nowak were buried under a 16.5 to 4.5 point loss to cellar dwellers Jim Anderson and Jim DeWitt. DeWitt the back nine.

to head contest with the leaders. This in succession. flight is now a very close race.

their nearest competitors with only one by 4.5 points over the Bailey- Aaron Perrin struck out 15 pitching put-outs at shortstop and second.

Bradley and John Funkey are the

In individual scoring there seems to be a major surprise every week. John Patchin brought one home this week with an outstanding net score of 28. Despite this, Patchin and partner Ralph Desloover could only manage to split Greg Eikey and Pat Opper actually the points against Jim Engelhard and Clare Rood. Dick Bradley's net 32 and Jim DeWitt's 33 highlighted the net division.

Despite 40 degree temperatures and netted at 33 thanks to steady play on 25 mph winds, scratch scoring was excellent. Six players brought in scores In flight three, there seemed to be under 40 with Bart Kjolhede setting little doubt that Don Routly and Steve the pace with a one over 37. Bob Amant were holding a comfortable Jansen's 39 was his third identical lead. Steve Green and Leo Johns score in a row. Rick Marshall has two Pacific with three hits. Travis Hopp, don't hold that view and they proved it 39s and a 38 in three weeks. The Eddie Baynham, and Nate Beckwith with a 14.5 to 6.5 point win in a head league record is four sub-forty rounds

The Fox Run Ladies League is The champagne is already on ice for beginning to show early signs of some Jerry Roman and Mike Harland pitched first flighters Jess Nester and Bob interesting races after only two weeks Jansen. They hold a 15 point lead over of play. Mires and Sullivan lead flight Thompson each had a hit for Legion.

and Gates lead by three over Coulter Shingledecker's net 27 was low score dead even at 27.5 with the team of 47 led all league scoring.

D Day fell on June 1 for at least two three weeks left in the half. Dick Lederman duo. Inflight two, Lantzsch Waterman and Dennis. Kathy and Legg. Schroeder and LaForge are of week two. Debbie Bailey's scratch

SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

teams were tied with 1-1 records after hits. Schoen and Dan Bonamie also the first week of Grayling Senior League (ages 13-15) baseball.

Rotary beat Georgia-Pacific 17-7, the plate. May 24, behind the pitching of Lee Barnett, who struck out eight. Aaron Perrin and Josh Schoen had two hits Eddie Baynham combined pitching each for Rotary and Dave Renon added a single. Ben Haskel led Georgiaeach had one hit.

On May 25 Legion beat Rotary 6-3. for Legion. Brian Jackson and Eric

Rotary, Georgia-Pacific, and Legion for Rotary and led the team with two had a hit each for Rotary. Tom Parish. Legion catcher, had three put-outs at

> Georgia-Pacific defeated Legion 16. 15 on May 26. Nate Beckwith and for the win. Jeremy Millikin led Georgia-Pacific with two hits. Haskel Hopp, Jason Potter, Baynham, and Beckwith each had one hit. Brad Ritter. atthird, and Bobby Deman, at first, led Georgia-Pacific in defense. Mike Knight, with two hits, led Legion. Warren Bindschatel, Parish, and Thompson each had one hit. Roman and Thompson combined for eight

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Saturday, June 18 10 am - 2 pm at Grayling Mercy Hospital

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GOLFING FOR THE CANCER SOCIETY--Enjoying a day on the links, and contributing to the American Cancer Society are (L to R) Bob Dotterrer, Jim Tobin, Dave Lemmen and Vern Hartman.

Golf outing raises close to \$4,500 for American Cancer Society

The fifth annual golf tournament for second team. the American Cancer Society, beautiful Fox Run Country Club on Conklin and Gena Gates. May 20.

Twenty-two teams competed for the top two men's teams that will go are: surrounding community. Rick Marshall, John Funkey, Jim Lederman, and Brian Farrell, and Jack wish to inquire about, persons may and John Mandana, who comprise the Betsy Mitchell at 348-8624.

The first-place women's team is Crawford County Unit, was held at the Kathy Olson, Jody Hinkle, Janet Congratulations to all of you.

Approximately \$4,500 was raised chance to advance to the state finals, for the fight against cancer to be used which will be held at Boyne Highlands in research, education and patient in the second week of September. The services, which benefits the

For any information that you may Rankin, Mike Rankin, Bob Rankin, contact Jennifer Ojala at 348-8963 or

Softball tournaments kick off in Mio with holiday weekend event

By Ann Bauers Special to the Avalanche

Fox's Northwoods Garden Softball Stadium was the site of the first area softball tournament of 1994 during the Memorial Day weekend.

"It was our opening tournament for popular "All Night Tournament." the summer," said Helen Leaf, owner of the softball facility.

The tournament, with games participate," Leaf said. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, was a winner was "Frankies," an out of town team. Frankies came back to win two

games against Northwoods of Mio to take home the trophy.

Memorial Day games.

tournaments this season, including the

"In the past, we have had teams from Monroe, Port Huron, and from as far away as Toledo and Chicago

Person interested in upcoming double elimination event. The overall tournaments may contact John Cross, tournament director, at (517) 826-

GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

League standings and scores Senior Division

Georgia Pacific American Legion

5/24/94, Rotary 17, Georgia Pacific, Glen's Market 7; 5/25/94, Legion 6, Rotary 3; 5/26/ 94, Georgia Pacific, 16, Legion, 15; 6/ 1/94, Georgia Pacific, 19, Rotary 4. Major Division

Millikin Construction Grayling State Bank Sylvester's **McDonalds** Weyerhaeuser Mac's Drugs

6/1/94, Sylvester's, 3, Grayling State Bank, 1; Millikin, 16, Weyerhaeuser,

G. R. A. **STANDINGS**

T-Ball games for: June 11

Big Boy Restaurant Yankees vs. Mercy Hospital Baynham Forest Products Tigers; Davis Jewelry Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury Glen's Market Braves vs. Scheer Motors Cubs; Glen's Holiday Inn Market Pirates vs. Chemical Bank Little Caesars Dodgers vs. Fick & Sons Astros.

Youth Softball standings Empire National Bank Angels 4-0 9, Little Caesars, 8. Sorenson Insurance

Agency White Sox Weyerhaeuser Rangers Sylvestor's Royals

5; McDonalds, 12, Mac's 8: 6/3/94, Weyerhaeuser, 8, Mac's 6; McDonalds, 7, GSB, 6; Millikin, 8, Sylvester's, 7.

Girls Major League Softball 2-0 N'Orthopedics, P.C. 2-0

Northern Michigan Medical 1-2 **Kiwanis** 5/23/94, Glen's 28, Kiwanis, 9; 5/ 4-1 25/94, Glen's, 21, Northern Michigan Medical, 9; N'Orthopedics, 26,

Kiwanis, 5; 6/1/94, Northern Michigan Medical, 27, Kiwanis, 24; Glen's Market, 19, N'Orthopedics, 19. Major/Minor Division

Rochette's 5-0 4-2 Knights of Columbus 3-2 Bears Country Inn Fox Construction Grayling Eagles Ladies Auxiliary0-6 5/31/94, Knights of Columbus, 14, Ladies Auxiliary, 6; Rochette's, 13, Bear's, 9; 6/2/94, Fox Construction, 11, Ladies Auxiliary, 8; Rochette's,

17, K of C, 15. **Minor Division**

6-0 3-3 3-3 2-4

North Cardinals; Dan's Plumbing & 5/31/94, Mercy Hospital, 15, Service Blue Jays vs. Grayling Auto Holiday Inn, 10; Glen's, 5, Little Repair Red Sox; Nester's Chevrolet Caesars, 3; 6/2/94, Mercy Hospital, 15, Davis Jewelry, 12; Holiday Inn, 19, Glen's, 14; 6/3/94, Davis Jewelry,

Girls Senior League Softball

4-0 Dubois Lumber Co. 2-2 Fick & Sons 0-00-4 Roscommon L.L. 0-0

Twelve teams participated in the MEN'S SOFTBALL Northwoods plans to host 11 more LEAGUE STANDINGS

Standings

Blue Chip, Inc. Lee Ryders Comfort Center

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"The DNR maintains over 2,500 miles of designated ORV trails and routes statewide," DNR Director Roland Harmes said. "We encourage participation from user organizations and other public agencies to help us maintain this great trail system."

Grand funds are also available to pay for liability insurance, leases or easements. Priority will be given to applications that address existing trail maintenance and restoration needs.

Any public agency or non-profit,

The Department of Natural incorporated club or organization who trails, routes and use areas; repair next year should contact the DNR 30452, Lansing, MI 48909-7952. public land damaged by inappropriate Forest Management Division at 517-

All applications must be postmarked Resources announced that applications has not yet requested a grant by Aug. 1 and mailed to the Department for grants to maintain existing application package and wishes to of Natural Resources, Forest designated Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) apply for ORV grant assistance for Management Division, P.O. Box

Successful applicants will be notified by Feb. 1. 1995.

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Thanks so much to the following for making the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon a success:

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special people without whose help and support our golf tourney would not have been made possible. Jerry DeWitt, Bob Koutnik from the Fox Run Country Club. Special thanks to Rick Harland and Brad Scheer. To the hole sponsors, without whose help we could not reach our goal: see

For all those lovely prizes that were donated, we most certainly thank you. Thanks to our publicity chairman, Marlene Lipppard. Laurels to Cheryl Stephan Baker for her talents, thanks to Wolohan Lumber for materials. Dawn Donuts and Northern Vending for the donuts and pop and to Dan Priestap for all the coffee. To our Crawford County Avalanche for your continued support. Laurels to the Northern Star for your much appreciated publicity. Thanks to the ACS Golf Committee comprised of Terry Norman, Jody Harland, Kathy Olson, Julie Ginther and Denise Parkinson. To the on course volunteers of Marion Joseph, Diane Doremire, Jim McClain, Irving McIsaac, Betsey Mitchell and Jennifer Ojala-We Salute You.

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MILITARY NEWS

Marine Cpl. Timothy J. Pernie, whose wife, Amy, is the daughter of Morey E. and Deb Denton of Grayling, recently departed for a six-month Mediterranean deployment with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, NC, as part of the aircraft carrier USS George Washington Joint Task Group.

More than 12,000 Atlantic Fleet Marines and sailors comprise elements of this JTG which includes units of the aircraft carrier USS George Washington Battle Group and the fourship USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

The JTG is made up of cruisers, destroyers, frigates, attack submarines, support ships, and more than 85 aircraft, along with an amphibious transport dock. Deploying with the Guam ARG are approximately 2,000 Marines from Pernie's special operations capable unit.

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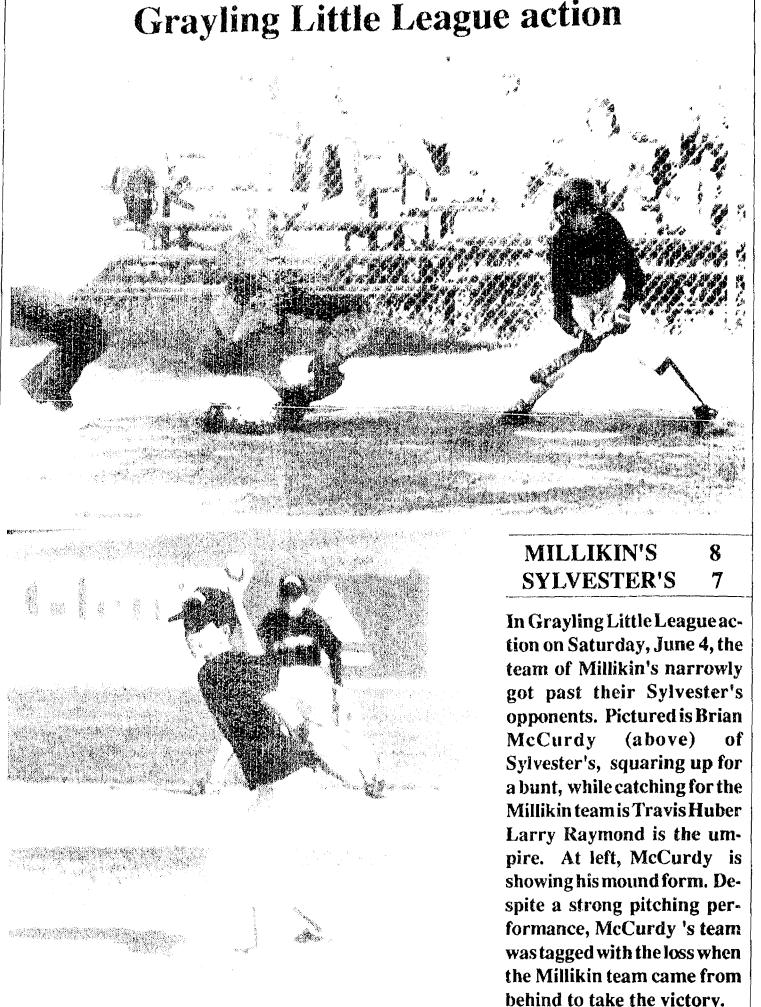
Pernie is a 1989 graduate of Grayling High School. He joined the Marine Corps in September 1989.

Navy Seaman Recruit Christopher N. Kelley, son of Thomas A. and Beth A. Kelley of Grayling, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, closeorder drill, naval history and first aid. Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 55,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training.

He is a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School.



Children participate in bicycle safety program

youngsters in proper care of a bicycle, safety booklet. rules of the road and safety tips. knowledge.

The bicycle safety program has been in Rock Island, IL. endorsed by law enforcement officers.

Children from Grayling Elementary injured in accidents that could have second grade and the Modern been avoided if they would have kept Woodmen Junior Club recently their bikes in good running order, completed a bicycle safety course. The obeyed traffic laws, and handled their second grade teachers and Junior Club bikes successfully." All participants director Patty Salyers, instructed the received are flective decal and a bicycle

This educational program is one of Children answered 20 questions on six sponsored by the Modern the written quiz for traffic safety Woodmen of America, a fraternal life insurance society with the home office

The bicycle safety program was "Bicycles present a challenge to every donated by Salyers, Junior Club community," Salyers said. "Each year, director, a local area representative of

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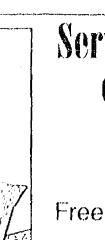
Qualifications:

- I have had children in the Crawford AuSable schools for over 20 years.
- I was employed by Crawford AuSable schools for six years as Title I secretary/bookkeeper. I also covered school issues for three years as the reporter for the Crawford County Avalanche.
- I have served on several millage campaigns and infrastructure committees to ensure that the continuing educational needs of our children are met now and in the future. I am a member of the Youth Board at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.
- I have demonstrated a measure of fiscal responsibility by operating my household budget in the black for 31 years.

As a member of the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education my goals will be to:

- Promote greater emphasis on academic education. The 1993 Michigan Education Assessment Program (M.E.A.P.) scores clearly prove that our district needs to rededicate its effort to improve our school's academic curriculum. Academics must come first!
- Adopt school budgets that stay within Proposal A funding constraints while focusing always on a commitment to academic excellence.
- Improve our district's "user friendliness" to both students and parents. Parents should be able to approach teachers, administrators, and school board members with their concerns and walk away satisfied that their input was respected and valued. I believe parents know what is best for their children and that parents and teachers and administrators must become partners in the education process....not adversaries. All school board meetings should be held when the public, especially parents and teachers and administrators can attend, in a location large enough to allow adequate seating for everyone attending.

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File No. 93-3026-CH (P) BRUCE K. JONES and MARY JONES. Plaintiff,

WAYNER, ENGEN. Defendant. LAW OFFICES OF JAMES R. DEAMUD By: James R. Deamud P23267 Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 407 3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive Prudenville, MI 48651 (517) 366-8032 DAVID R. SABIN P19822 Attorney for Defendant 115 Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5588

NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale, entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 1994, in favor of Plaintiff, BRUCE K. JONES and MARY E. JONES, and against Defendant, WAYNE R. ENGEN, and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the Village of Grayling and the County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, June 29, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. the following real estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Description "1": The Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPT therefrom that part deeded to the State of Michigan for highway purposes by deed recorded in Liber 16-2, Page 386, Crawford County Records.

Description "2": That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence N 1° 20' Ealong the Section line, 1324.4 feet to the 1/8 corner; thence S 89° 34' E along 1/8 line, 561.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S 89° 34' B, 754.6 feet, more or less, to 1/8 comer, thence S 1° 16' West along 1/8 line, 1223.3 feet, more or less, to the Northerly right-of-way line of Old M-76; thence N 89° 37' W along said right-of-way line, 242.75 feet; thence continuing 1264.2 feet along a 6° 03' 39" curve to the right, with a radius of 945.31 feet and a long chord of which bears N 51° 18'20" W. 1172.05 feet; thence S 89° 17' 30° E 422.5 feet; thence N 0° 51' E, 500.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description "3": All that part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W. Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, lying Southerly and Westerly of the Northerly and Easterly right-of-way line of Old M-76. Except the Northerly 500.0 feet thereof.

Dated: 5-18-94 Beth Weiland-County Clerk -26-2-9-16-23-30

DISTRICT COURT

Barry Clifton Blake, 32, of Royal Oak, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$630 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Oct. 1, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Davis Hunter Fain, 59, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$530 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Feb. 1, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Leon Milliman, 46, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$630 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Feb. 14, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Johnny Rexford Brown, 24, of Romulus, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Larceny Over \$100. A \$3,500 cash or surety bond was set.

A charge of Possession of Stolen Property Over \$100-Habitual Offender, against Wilma May James, 38, of Detroit, was dismissed on motion of prosecuting attorney. Charge will be reissued from Otsego County.



STATE OF MICHIGAN **46TH JUDICIAL** CIRCUIT **CRAWFORD COUNTY** NOTICE OF **FORECLOSURE**

CASE NO. 92-27 75-CH (D) Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738, 517-348-2841. OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, a Michigan banking corporation 123 West Main Street Gaylord, MI 49735 Cross-Plaintiff Steve R. DuBois (P23769) Attorney for Cross-Plaintiff Suite 302, Old Kent Bank Bldg. Gaylord, MI 49735 517/732-2912

RANDY WEST 207 Alger Street

SALE

Grayling, MI 49738 Cross-Defendant

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

NOTICE

A budget hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at

the township hall on Sherman Road. At such time in addition to regular

township business and in accordance with the law, budgets covering

estimated revenues and proposed expenditures of the General Fund, EMS

BID NOTICE

The AuSable River Festival Committee of the Grayling Regional

Chamber of Commerce is seeking bids from Crawford County

Non-Profit Clubs and Organizations regarding the food concession

stand in the City Park during the two day AuSable River Festival to be

held July 29 & 30, 1994. The Grayling Regional Chamber of

Commerce and the City of Grayling jointly reserve the right to approve

or disapprove all applications. Let it be known, that the Chamber Is

requesting a percentage of the proceeds to be used for a "Community

Beautification Project". If interested, contact the Chamber Office for a

list of specific requirements. Deadline for applications is Friday, June

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public

T26N, R4W, Sec. 1. AuSable Trail.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to:

Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone:

North Michigan Land & Oil Corp., petitioner.

A request to construct a single family residence

construction 100' from the river, a variance of

100', and 25' from the rear lot line, a variance

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.

Grayling Township Clerk -9

with an attached garage. Closest point of

hearing on June 20, 1994, at 7:00 pm, in the Township Office, 2090

Viking Way (M-72 West), to hear the following case:

NRD Zone.

of 25'.

Office during regular business hours.

Fund and Liquor Fund shall be submitted for consideration.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the cross-plaintiff(s), Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On July 8, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in and to the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of Goodale's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northwest comer of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said Goodale's Addition; thence N 45 degrees 25' E (along the NW'ly side of Alger Street), 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N 44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59 degrees 20' E (along said River Bank), 44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E (along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45 degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B.

Susan Keene

Clerk

-9

This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River. Date: May 16, 1994

> Elizabeth Wieland County Clerk -26-2-9-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION OF**

NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 94-5218-NA

In the matter of JOAN HAZEL MOCK. NOTICE: A hearing will be held on June 22, 1994, at 10:15 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter, on the petition to change the name of Joan Hazel Mock to Ondrea Lee Hazel Moulder. 5-25-94

Joan Hazel Mock 4995 E. Northdown River Rd.

Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-8664 -2-9

NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will be accepting applications for a HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR only. Truck drivers need not apply. Applications are to be submitted before noon on Wednesday, June 15th, 1994, to be considered.

> Robert E. Nelson Managing Director EOE.a

NOTICE

June 3, 1994

SALARY:

POSITION: QUALIFICATIONS:

Job Opening Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch 9-1-1 Emergency Dispatcher High School Graduate or Equivalent Computer experience helpful but not required Emergency Services experience desirable

Must be willing to work all shifts, weekends, and

Union negotiated, current starting salary based on 80 hour pay period is \$15,954 (\$7.67 per hour)

Excellent benefit package. Apply at MESC Office, Grayling, MI

Larry L. Akers Director

Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch

MAGNETIC SIGNS 348-6811

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD **JUNE 13, 1994**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 13,

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1998.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Brian D. Banda Irene Pettviohn Carol E. Ramaswamy

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 13, 1994, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the intermediate school district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2000.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SIX YEAR TERMS

May F. Lance

William E. Wood

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 13, 1994, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the community college district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2000.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SIX YEAR TERMS

Robert F. Bovee

Roy V. Spangler

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place:

Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place:

The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place:

The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Carol E. Ramaswamy Secretary, Board of Education

City of Grayling 103 E. James Street Grayling, Michigan 49738

Sealed blds will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 103 E. James Street, Grayling, Michigan until 10 am E.D.T., Wednesday, June 22, 1994, for the 1994 Street Improvement and Sidewalk Project.

The approximate quantities of the major items in Contract 1 are as

8,503 SYD Remove Existing Asphalt Surface 135 LFT 6" Water Main 1,686 8" Water Main Bituminous Mixture - 4 B 1,312

The approximate quantities of the major items in Contract 2 are as follows:

4,922 SYD Sidewalk Removal 63,190 4" Concrete Sidewalk 11,159 Concrete Curb & Gutter 588

A Certified Check, Cashiers Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office Grayling, Michigan Richards & Associates, Inc. Builders & Traders Exchange Michigan Lansing & Grand Rapids, F.W. Dodge Michigan Detroit, Michigan Construction Assoc, of Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc., 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$35.00 if mailed or \$30.00 if picked up will be required for each set of Contract Documents. Both Contracts are in one set of documents.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to walver irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No contractor may withdraw his bid for a

May 26, 1994

CITY OF GRAYLING

Jerry W. Morford Manager - Clerk

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17th, 1994. #348-2912.

Case #94-10:

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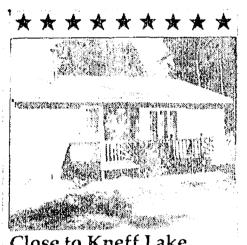
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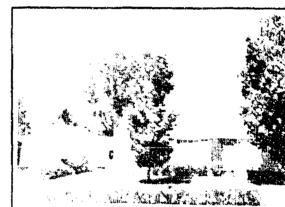


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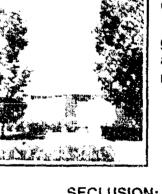


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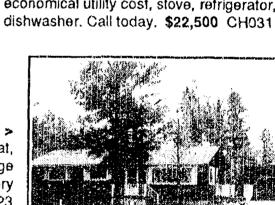
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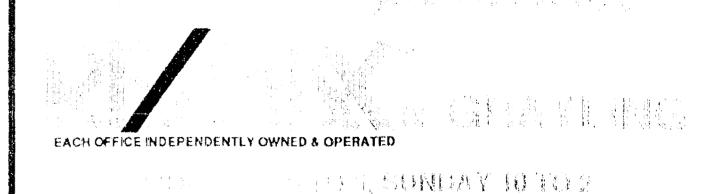
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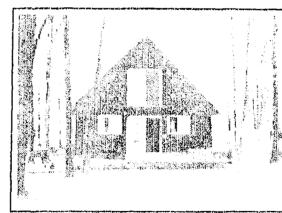
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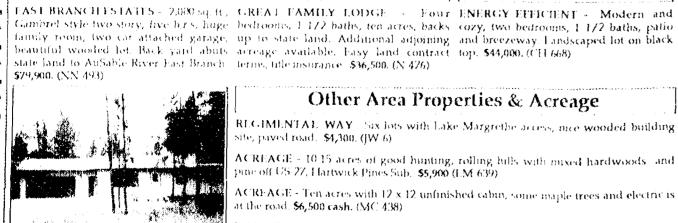
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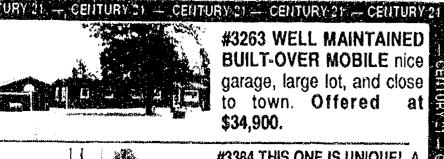
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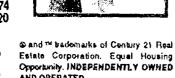
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1. Real Estate 2. For Rent

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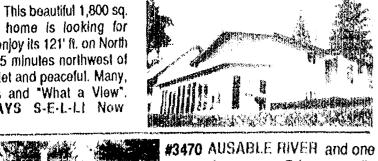


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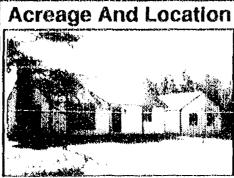




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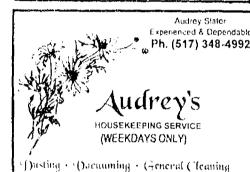
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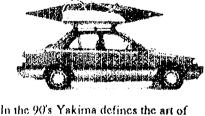
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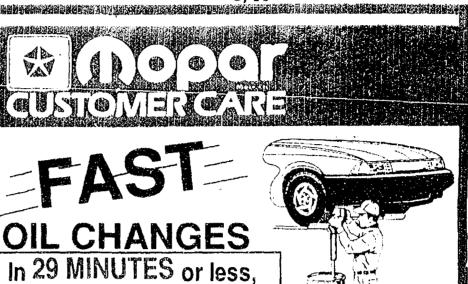
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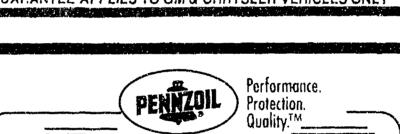
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THURSDAY

404 DATE ST. Thursday, Friday, 11 to 4; Saturday, 10 to 12. House clean-out. Odds and ends of furniture; small chests; 19 in., B&WTV; TV stands; old three footed table; chairs; old iron bed; fold-away cot; old blankets; walker; quad walker; porta-pottie; bed pan; young man's shorts sizes 18 to 20, and T-shirts, men's small; shirts; cordurey jacket; old, blue Mason jars, some with metal clip closings. -9/10

TWO FAMILY, 704 ROSE ST. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9 to 4. Washer/dryer, scanner, large women's clothes, baby clothes, bedding, misc. -9/10

SALE, SALE, SALE 72 West to 93, right on Margrethe Dr., to Summit. Follow the balloons. Furniture, golf clubs, children's clothes. Don't miss this one! Thursday only! June 16th.

-9-16/10 CO-OP OR NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE Some of everything. June 9, 10, 11, 12, 330 McMaster's Bridge Road. -9/10

THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY 9-? Rain or shine, 301 Stuart, Take North Down River to Grayling Mobile Estates, look for signs. Clothes, woods and crafts, sports cards, Elvis cards, collectable dolls, Nintendo games, Reese hitch, patio lights, ceramics, lots of misc. -9/10

FRIDAY

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE June 10, 11, 9 to 6. Antiques, church pew, storm doors, doors, weed whip, crafts, clothes and lots more. 6981 Nottingham (Sherwood Forest) follow signs. -9/10

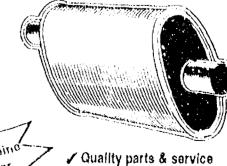
THREE PARTY GARAGE SALE In Karen Woods Subdivision, 6158 Libby Rd. (formerly Spruce). Teen clothing, children clothing, antique coke machine and pinball machine, end tables, plus miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5. 9/10

quality three family sale Clothing-boy's infant to size 4; girls size 4 and up, much school usable; several snowsuits, like new; adult. Baby equipment, lots of nice toys, matching sofa and chair, swivel rocker, two leaded glass lamp shades, vacuum, two colonial light fixtures, child's desk. Friday, June 10, 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to noon. 6459 Old Lake Road. -9/10

> See Garage Sales On Back Page Page 10B

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10. Garage Sales

SOMETHING OLD-SOMETHING **NEW** I've got something just for you. Too much to mention, Friday, Saturday, 9 -5, June 10 and 11. Between 4-Mile and 72 East, Staley Lake and Timber Trail. Follow signs to Mary Lou's treasures. -9/10

MOVING SALE: FRIDAY, SATURsnowblower, canoe, wheels, household items, electric heaters. 204 Loves Drive. Take Old-76 to Fletcher, follow signs. 9 to 5. -9/10

10th and 11th, 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. 5250 Millikin Lane, 75 south to 4-Mile Road exit, turn right on Old 27, go to Moose Lodge, turn left on South Grayling Road. Millikin Lane is just past Beaver Creek Party Store on the right. Follow signs. -9/10

FRIDAY, 8-3; SATURDAY, 8-1412 Evergreen Drive. Clothing, housewares, hardware, sporting goods, camping gear, much more. -9/10

SEVEN FAMILIES Items include: clothes-adult, kids, and baby; household items. Friday, Satur-Chestnut. -9/10

6647 NOTTINGHAM DRIVE Sherwood Forest, 9-5 Friday and fish finder, X-mas Around The World items, toys, floor polisher, children and adult clothing, barbecue, bike parts, books. -9/10

TWO HOUSES, FRIDAY & SAT-URDAY Arrowhead to Tamarac iron rack, adult clothing, misc. -9/10

SATURDAY

GARAGE SALE 777 Robin Hood Lane Saturday, June 11th, 9-3. toys, dishes, etc. -9/10

for everyone. Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. From Waters, take signs and balloons. -9/10

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 11 6909 S. Military Road, 9 to 5. Something for everybody. Household items, clothing, craft items, fabrics, garage Items, woodburning stove, .nisc. items. -9/10

GARAGE SALE Suzuki RV 125. wide-tired trail bike; Craftsman Woodstove, freezer, sprayer, ladies 26", 18 speed bike, like new; ladies clothes S-M-L-Plus sizes; two Jessica McClintock formals; some men's clothing; miscellaneous household items; glassware and books. 4887 North Down p.m.; June 12th, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. -9/10

> ONE DAY ONLY! Toddler thru adult clothing, Lots of household items and much more. Saturday, June Clough Subdivision. -9/10

> 608 OGEMAW STREET 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 11th. Must sell house contents. -9/10

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 9-4 2860 Portage. Clothing-women's, girl's, infant to size 4, men's; antique end day, 8-4; Sunday, 8-? 700 block of tables, deco footstool;; toys, much more. -9/10

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 9-7 Misc. clothing, upright organ, 3 Saturday, 10th and 11th. Desk. h.p. lawn edger, '82 Buick wagon, chest freezer, bikes, and much more. 208 Golfview Drive, next to Chemical Bank, Grayling. -9/10

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 4014 N. Old-27, three miles past high school. Broom dolls, \$10; Circle. Furniture, electric stove, crafts under \$5; camper, sleeps expulsion for students in the fifth grade six, \$800 or B.O.; lamps; chairs; or lower in illegal possession of a gun dishes; clothes, all sizes; knick- or dangerous weapon. The parent or knacks; furniture; Reese hitch, legal guardian will be allowed to \$75; electric stove, \$25; afghans; portable sewing machine; many more items. -9/10

Many misc. items, kids, clothes, FLEA MARKET-BAKE SALE Crafts, personal license plates, clothing, white elephant items, Avon, refreshments and much, GUTHRIE LAKES 21 Individual much more! Saturday, June 11, petition the school board after 150 sales plus clubhouse. Something 1994, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Spaces expulsion days to reinstate the student available for rent. For information at the completion of the mandatory call 348-8365. Sponsored by the expulsion period. Marlette Road four miles. follow Frederic Hobby Club, West County Road 612, Frederic. -9/10

Curtain up for Grayling 'Follies' this weekend

On Friday evening, June 10, at the two hour production is staged by area citizens will open the doors for their first performance of the second annual Grayling Milltown Follies.

curtain goes up at 8 p.m. A second performance has been scheduled for Saturday, June 11.

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Grayling High School Auditorium, a citizens who are at least 50 years of group of Crawford County senior age, with many of the performers in their 80s.

Tickets for both performances are presently on sale at Mac's Drug Store, Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Grayling State Bank and Northland Area Federal Credit Union, all in Grayling.

Tickets can also be ordered by phone The Grayling Milltown Follies is a by calling 1-800-624-0221. Price of admission is \$6 per person.

Any tickets not sold in advance will stepping chorus line are the prime be available at the box office before

Senate passes gun-free school 11th, 9 to 5. 202 Jeanette St., Art legislation to curb school violence

legislative efforts to combat school violence, the Michigan Senate passed legislation requiring students found in possession of a gun or any other dangerous weapon on school property be expelled from school.

today in constant fear of being attacked, robbed or worse," said Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City). "Guns have incident; the child's behavior since become commonplace and kids committing these violent crimes are and, the degree of cooperation and getting younger and younger."

"This legislation will turn back the again become a repository of learning, not a depository for guns," Gougeon said. "It will also ensure that a few bad actors no longer have the ability to their future."

Senate Bill 966, requires a 90-day petition the board after 60 days to reinstate the student at the completion of the mandatory expulsion period.

The bill requires a 180-day expulsion for students in the sixth grade or higher found in illegal possession of a gun or dangerous weapon. The parent or legal guardian would be allowed to

Under the bill, an expelled student could not be enrolled in other Michigan school districts until the student's expulsion period has been exhausted. Under the bill, the expulsion

procedure would work as follows: Within 10 days of receiving a petition for reinstatement, the school board would establish a committee to review the reinstatement petition. The committee would be comprised of two school board members, a school administrator, teacher and the parent of a pupil in the school district. The

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In one of the nation's most sweeping committee would review the petition and supporting information and make a recommendation to the school board.

Recommendations would be based on: risk of harm to pupils or school personnel; risk of school district or personal liability; the age and maturity "Too many children attend school of the child; the child's record before the expulsion incident; the child's attitude concerning the expulsion expulsion and remediation prospects; support by the parent or legal guardian.

Upon review, the committee would clock on crime, where schools once recommend to the school board either an unconditional reinstatement, a conditional reinstatement or could decide against reinstatement. If the school board does not grant the petition spoil or threaten a child's education or for reinstatement, the parent or legal guardian of the expelled student may petition another school district.

Current law does not require a student found in possession of an illegal weapon be expelled from school. In addition, if a youth is expelled, current law allows the youth to enroll and attend a public school in another district.

Other legislation passed by the Senate today would ensure expelled youths are placed in an alternative education program to be determined by the appropriate county probate

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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

NOW IS TIME FOR U.P. BROOK TROUT

By the time you read this, I will be in the Upper Peninsula fishing brook trout. I always try to reserve three days in early June for this. There are many streams up there that are great fishing for a short time in June; the Indian, Fox and East Branch of the Fox, and the Two Hearted rivers, just to name a few. Usually you have to walk in or canoe down into areas that are not fished too heavily. Sometimes we really do well. Closer to home,

the blue gills are starting to bed around the area, so

blue gill fishing will be very good for the next three weeks or so.

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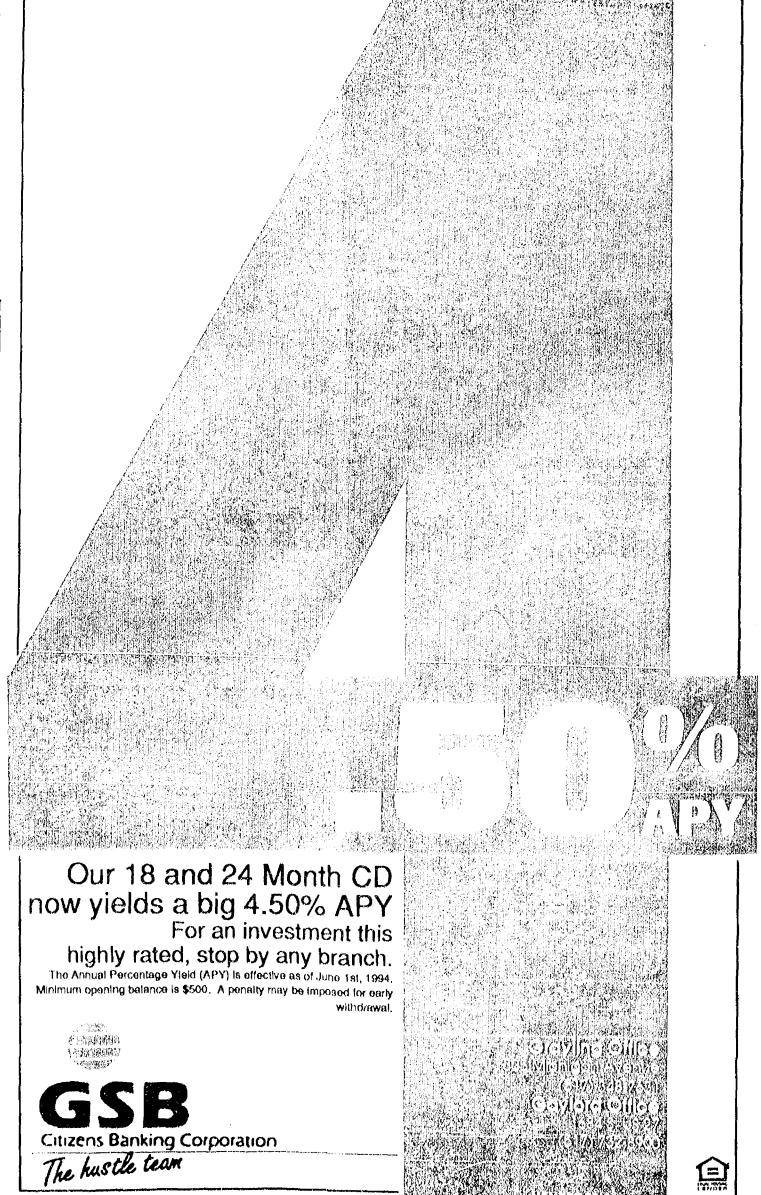
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